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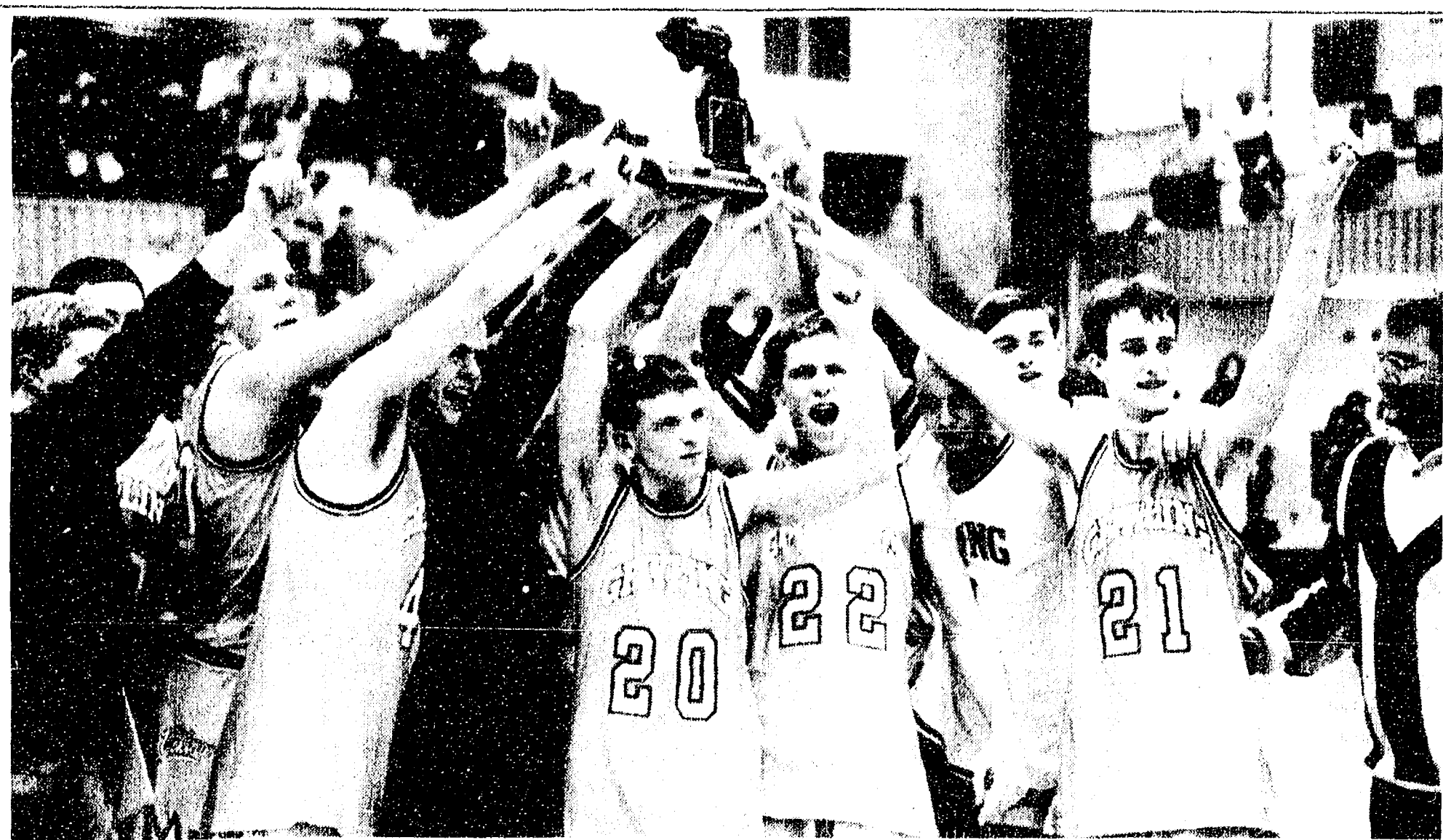
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of Disappearance**

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the mysterious disappearance of  
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**THE GRAYLING VIKINGS, CLASS-B DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**--The 1994 Viking basketball team raises the district trophy in jubilation, after its hard fought victory over the Petoskey Northmen. The district crown marks the first district tournament championship in 23 years for the Vikings. The Vikings now move to regional tournament play against the Cadillac Vikings, on Friday, March 18, in Houghton Lake. (See Sports coverage of the Viking hoopsters, starting on page 1B.)

## City approves landfill amendment

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The Grayling City Council did not wait to take action on the proposed amendment to add eight counties to the Crawford County solid waste management plan, despite the protest of area residents.

The council voted 4-1 to approve the amendment, which will bring the total number of counties able to dispose of household refuse at the landfill owned City Environment Services of Waters (CESW) to 26. The landfill is located in Maple Forest Township.

Roger Moshier, the newest member on the council, was the only dissenting member, while Larry Akers, Ralph

Stevens, Robert Ruddy and Mayor Robert Golnick voted to approve the amendment.

The vote followed more than two hours of discussion at the Monday, March 14 meeting of the council at the Grayling City Hall. Approximately 30 area residents were in attendance to voice their concerns before the local board took action.

The county approved the amendment on Feb. 28. It will not go into effect, however, until five of the seven municipalities in the county also approve the measure. The amendment then must be approved by the Department of Natural Resources.

Joseph Callewaert, a former county commissioner, asked the council to wait until the Maple Township Board of Trustees was able to meet.

"The city has not normally been a follower in the county," said City Manager Jerry Morford. "Seeing that Maple Forest is a township of about 350 people, we may look at things differently than they do."

Morford said the city has a contract with CESW for refuse pick-up and city officials have a responsibility to insure the service is provided at a reasonable cost. City residents currently pay \$8 per month for refuse disposal, but Morford said that would change if the eight counties were not added and CESW closed the landfill.

"My feeling is if we don't have a landfill in Crawford County the cost

will go up, regardless," Morford said.

Callewaert was not the only former county official at the meeting. Brian Hulbert, township supervisor for Frederic Township, and former commissioner Don Welser attended the meeting, as did current commissioners Dennis Long and Robert Smock Jr.

Both Callewaert and Hulbert had voted to approve the sale of the landfill to CESW in 1990.

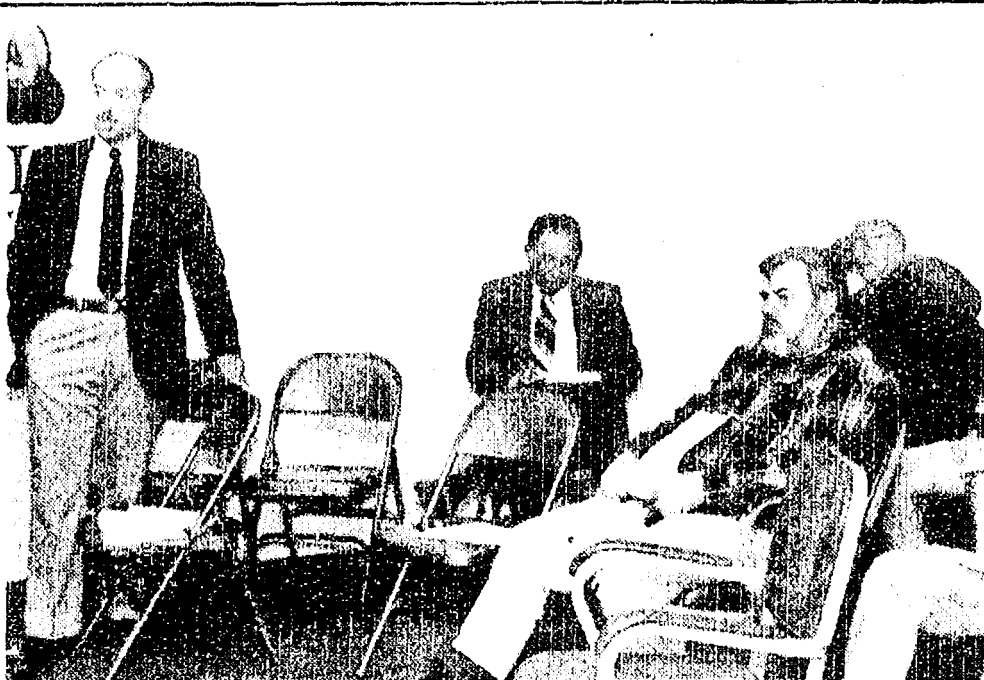
Before the vote, Long told council members the additional eight counties were needed to insure the landfill

would be profitable for CESW, so the company could continue its clean-up efforts at the site. Listing Department of Natural Resources data, Long said the volume of refuse being dumped at the landfill has decreased from 1,400 to 1,500 yards per day in 1988, to current level of 900 yards.

With nine other active landfills with the region, Long said the counties need to be added so CESW can remain competitive with other refuse haulers.

"Now you see a BFI dumpster, or a Waste Management dumpster, where

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**OPPOSING SIDES**--Commissioner Dennis Long (left) speaks before Grayling City Council at their March 14 meeting, as former county commissioner Joseph Callewaert listens.

## Roscommon man arrested for resisting, opposing and interfering in investigation

In the early morning hours of Thursday, March 13, deputies from Crawford and Roscommon County sheriff departments were dispatched to a South Branch Township residence in response to an emergency E-911 call, according to Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely.

Upon arrival, deputies discovered a 28-year-old Roscommon woman who was bleeding from wounds received when she attempted to enter her residence by crawling through a broken window.

While attempting to administer aid to the victim, deputies were confronted by the woman's boyfriend, who was arrested for resisting, opposing and interfering with a police investigation.

While in the residence, deputies observed suspected amounts of marijuana. STING narcotics officers, a special narcotics investigative team, were contacted and a search warrant was executed.

Seized during the search were four long guns, processed marijuana, germinated marijuana seeds and \$250

in cash.

The 36-year-old Roscommon man was lodged temporarily in the Crawford County Jail on charges related to the incident. He has since been released on \$2,500 cash or surety bond. The subject's name will not be released until his arraignment.

Other charges being sought are habitual offender, possession of marijuana, manufacturing and cultivating marijuana, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and felony possession of firearms.

## CASD official states MEA figures, report incorrect

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Amid the controversy and confusion of the March 15 election, there are conflicting reports on what the Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD) stands to gain through state education reforms.

A recent article claimed Crawford-AuSable schools would be the recipient of a \$786 per-pupil increase in funding

in 1994-95. The increase was attributed to figures released by the Michigan Education Association (MEA), the state's largest teachers union.

"Those figures are wrong. I told him they were wrong," said Kent Reynolds, superintendent of CASD responding to a Capital News Service story by Andrew Henion that appeared in the Avalanche on March 10.

Reynolds said there are at least six or seven different figures issued by different groups relating to the per-pupil grant increase. He said adding figures is misleading and confusing.

"The actual increase is \$312 per student," he said. "And, after factoring in our deficit and responsibilities not covered by the state grant, our actual gain is \$68. The numbers they're referring to are just dead wrong."

## County officials target of recalls

Four petitions filed at county clerk's office

By Dennis Mansfield  
Managing Editor

The answers to the controversy surrounding the former Crawford-Oisego Landfill, now owned and operated by City Environmental Services, in Maple Forest Township cannot wait until the August primary or November general elections.

At least four members of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have been named in recall petitions, according to county officials. Only the recall petition filed against Robert McLachlan, who now serves as vice chair of the county board, has been validated as of the publication of this edition of the Avalanche.

Members of the Crawford County Elections Commission met on Thursday, March 10 to review procedure relating to the petition.

Petitions have also been filed against commissioners Dennis Long, Loren Goodale and Larry Mattis. These petitions were declared invalid, lacking sponsorship by registered voters within the districts.

"We just had to meet to go over procedure," said Beth Wieland, county clerk and member of the Elections Commission. "We had to see if the sponsor was a registered voter."

"The sponsor of the petition has to be a registered voter in that district," she said.

Wieland said a second set of recall petitions were filed Monday against Goodale and Mattis. The Elections Commission was scheduled to meet Tuesday, March 15 to determine their validity.

The recall petition filed against Mattis is sponsored by Joseph Callewaert, a former county commissioner, while the petition against Goodale is sponsored by Richard Williams Johnson.

A Clarity Board hearing, which will determine if the language is understandable for those who would sign the petition to recall McLachlan, is scheduled for March 24 at 7 p.m. at the County Building.

The petition filed against McLachlan is being sponsored by Garland "Bud" Joyce of Grayling Township. Joyce was a member of the county board (1983 to 1988) and was defeated by McLachlan in the 1988 election.

"If I was on the board I would have voted for the sale (of the landfill) because the county was in trouble," Joyce said. "The sale of the landfill is not really the problem. It's how it was done and what happened afterward."

Joyce said he sponsored the petition at another person's request, but he refused to name that individual when asked. He said he was motivated to sponsor the petition because of possible conflict of interest by McLachlan, the former owner of Milltown Refuse, which he sold to City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW).

The language of the petition, as it now reads, states McLachlan and other commissioners denied the public access to make their concerns heard before voting on an amendment to the county solid waste management plan.

The board unanimously approved adding eight counties to the plan at their Feb. 28 meeting, allowing for a total of 26 counties to dispose of household refuse at the local landfill.

A second chance at holding his former position, however, was not a



Robert McLachlan

factor in his decision, according to the 75-year-old retired school administrator.

"I am one of three former commissioners that people are saying want back in office," Joyce said. "I don't want back in office. That's not my motivation."

"I've given my 10 years to the county and I'm retired," he added.

McLachlan said he believes the recall effort to be a "political vendetta" by former commissioners Joyce, Don Welser and Joseph Callewaert. He added he is concerned those behind the recall are "trivializing the system" for personal gain "and taking vindictive action."

"It's not a game," McLachlan said. "There's plenty at stake for this county that people aren't addressing. If these people were concerned about the clean-up and the environment, they would have started a ballot petition to repurchase the landfill."

Both McLachlan and Long, chair of the board, said they believe the recall effort is an attempt to influence the township who have yet to take action on the solid waste plan amendment.

"This could be nothing more than intimidation," Long said. "This is a valid attempt at intimidating township officials based on false and misleading statements, and to do nothing but advance the private political agenda of a select few."

"Serious concern can be addressed in the upcoming primary elections and the general elections in November," Long said.

If the petition effort is successful, it is doubtful if a recall election could be scheduled before July, just before the primary elections, according to county officials. McLachlan said, while he will not be forced out of office, he is not sure if he will run for re-election.

"I'm trying to consider why anyone would run for office looking back on the past couple of years," he added.

### ELECTION RESULTS

Look for complete coverage of the Proposal A election results in next weeks Crawford County Avalanche

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### Who to call

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a resolution on Feb. 28 allowing a total of 26 counties to dispose of household waste at the CESW landfill in Maple Forest Township. The issue of adding more counties to the solid waste management plan is now in the hands of the city council and township boards.

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# Corlew mystery complicated by lack of evidence, dead-end clues

This is the second in a series of  
three consecutive articles on the  
disappearance of Grayling teen Perry  
O. Corlew on the night of Friday,  
March 15, 1974.

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Bud and Roberta Corlew have  
difficulty remembering exactly what  
transpired for them on the night of  
Friday, March 15, 1974, but that date  
is never far from the front of their  
thoughts.

Now, exactly 20 years have come  
and gone since that night; the night  
their youngest son disappeared from  
their lives.

"I think the police called us that  
night to ask if Perry had come home,"  
Bud said. "I'm sure they didn't come  
to the house. They asked us to let them  
know when he showed up."

Perry Corlew had left his parent's  
home at approximately 7 p.m. that  
evening. He had planned to meet his  
girlfriend, whom he thought had gone  
to the movie.

"Perry was real agitated when he  
left," Roberta said. "I asked him not to  
go. I said he should stay home and  
wait for her to call, but he left. That's  
the last time I saw him."

At about 10 p.m. the same night,  
the car Perry was in the process of  
buying was found just across the  
Crawford-Roscommon line, sitting in  
the middle of I-75 with the engine  
running, the lights on and the driver's  
side door open. Perry was nowhere to  
be found, nor has his family heard  
from him in the 20 years that have  
passed.

The next day, Bud Corlew asked  
authorities if he could get a bankbook  
out of Perry's car, which had been  
towed back to the Shell gas station in  
Grayling. Perry had saved \$650  
towards the purchase of the car, but  
was waiting for bank papers to be  
prepared before making a down-  
payment. The car had been  
repossessed, and Perry had received  
permission to drive it while the  
paperwork went through.

Through the years, that money grew  
until today there is a balance of more  
than \$3,000 waiting for Perry to come  
home and claim it.

In the days following Perry's  
disappearance, the Corlews kept in  
close contact with both the Crawford  
and Roscommon sheriff departments.

"After the second or third day we  
went to Roscommon to talk to the  
sheriff," Bud said. "He drove us around  
the area where Perry disappeared,  
checking old buildings and trying to  
surmise what had happened."

Bud said the Roscommon Sheriff  
told them there had been a high-speed  
chase that night which went right across  
the overpass at about the same time  
Perry went under it and into  
Roscommon County.

"He thought Perry had seen the  
flashing lights and heard the sirens  
and thought they were coming after  
him, so he stopped the car and ran into  
the swamp," Bud said.

Later, Bud said the Roscommon  
County undersheriff at that time told  
them there had been no high-speed  
chase.

In the weeks that followed, Bud  
searched the adjacent swamp several  
times thinking Perry may have run  
into it, hurt himself and died there, but  
nothing was ever found.

In June, the Corlews moved to  
Prudenville, where Bud had been  
transferred with Consumers Power Co.

"We knew in March we were going  
to move," Roberta said. "Perry knew  
it and he didn't want to go. We had  
looked at homes to buy, but after he  
left I made Bud build a house on the  
highway so we could have a big sign  
with our name on it if Perry came  
looking for us."

Later in that first year, Roberta  
Corlew asked the Crawford County  
Sheriff Department for Perry's police  
record and fingerprints. The file was  
found, but although Perry had spent  
one night and two days in jail in 1972,  
they were told there were no  
fingerprints.

Lieutenant Bob Ruddy (retired),  
who worked for the sheriff department  
at that time said, "Unfortunately, there  
were no procedures set in place at that  
time. I'm not surprised there were no  
prints taken."

"I know they took his fingerprints,"  
Roberta said. "I saw the ink on his  
fingers when he came home. I was  
hurt and mad, and I haven't gotten  
over it yet."

In 1978, while watching the local  
evening news, Bud was startled when  
he saw a man who looked like Perry in  
a news film.

"We went to Cadillac to find out  
where and when the film had been  
made," Bud said.

Seven of Perry's immediate family  
members viewed the film  
simultaneously in three different rooms  
and all agreed the man they were  
looking at was Perry. The TV 9/10  
station manager found out the film had  
been taken in the Detroit area in 1975  
for the CBS network, but as a file film  
it was not dated, nor did anyone know  
who had taken it.

The Corlew's next checked with  
the Social Security Administration to  
find if money was still being deposited  
in Perry's account. It was not. The last  
recorded deposit was shortly before  
Perry disappeared.

For 18 years the family waited,  
doing what little they could, but never  
giving up hope that Perry would  
contact them.

In 1978, Bud and Roberta gave  
permission for the Grayling City Police  
to send Perry's dental records to  
Louisiana to help in the identification  
of a hanging suicide victim that was  
the same size as Perry. The victim was  
not Perry, but the dental records never  
came back. When contacted,  
Louisiana officials told the family the  
records had not been received.

Grayling City Police Chief Peter  
Stephan, who has worked extensively  
with the family trying to find Perry,  
said, "I very definitely sent them."

In 1990, Perry's brother Jim, and  
sisters-in-law Dalene and Lynnette,  
decided to get Perry's story on the  
NBC TV program Unsolved Mysteries.

Working together, they gathered  
as much information as they could,  
including police reports, reports from  
witnesses to Perry's actions earlier  
that night, and statements from Perry's  
friends. They circulated petitions  
bearing Perry's picture and gathered  
more than 8,000 signatures. All the  
information was sent to Unsolved

Mysteries, and their hopes were raised  
when NBC programming officials said  
they were interested in the case.

The family was told that it could be  
many months before the story aired  
because of the backlog of mysteries  
coming in from around the nation, but  
a few months in what had already been  
more than 18 years posed no problem  
for the Corlews.

After many months had passed with  
no story on Unsolved Mysteries, the  
family contacted them again. They  
were told by an Unsolved Mysteries  
program coordinator, she had received  
a memo from authorities higher up in  
the network saying the Perry Corlew  
mystery absolutely would not be aired.  
She explained to the family she didn't  
know why the story had been cancelled,  
but assumed there were legal  
loopholes, possibly in working with  
local law enforcement officials in a  
television investigation.

"I think they called the local police  
authorities and found out Perry was a  
troublemaker," Bud said. "They didn't  
want to embarrass the police because  
of lost records."

Between Christmas and New  
Year's, of 1972, Lynnette answered a  
phone call from a person who asked if  
he had reached the Michael Corlew  
(Perry's brother) residence. When she  
told him he had the right residence he  
asked to speak to Michael. When  
Michael came on the phone, the voice  
began mimicking cartoon characters  
in a way which Perry and Mike had  
done as youngsters.

The voice then said, "What do you  
think of this, Mike?"

When Michael asked if he were  
talking to Perry, the phone was  
disconnected on the other end.

Michael is sure he had just spoken  
to his brother.

On this, the 20th anniversary of  
Perry's disappearance, the Corlew  
family feels they are no closer to  
knowing what happened than they  
were on Friday, March 15, 1974.

"We feel someone knows what  
happened and where Perry is," Roberta  
said. "We just want to know where he  
is."

Although stumped with every clue,  
the Corlews say they will never give  
up hope of finding their son and  
brother, and all believe he is still alive.

"We're still trying to get his face  
on national TV," Roberta added.  
"When that happens, I think we'll find  
him."

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp  
Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of  
Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of  
the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek.  
Firing will be from March 17 through March 20,  
and March 22 through March 23.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead  
Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from  
March 17 through March 20, and March 22  
through March 23.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the  
main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac  
Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing  
will begin on March 22 and cease on March 23.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of  
County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of  
Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197  
(Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on March  
22 and cease on March 23.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground,  
located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie  
Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of  
County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will  
be from March 16 through March 20, and March  
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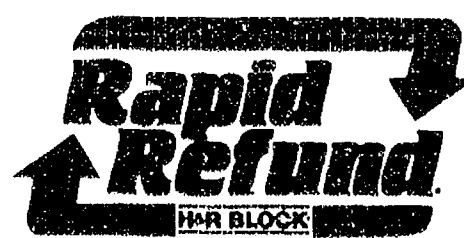
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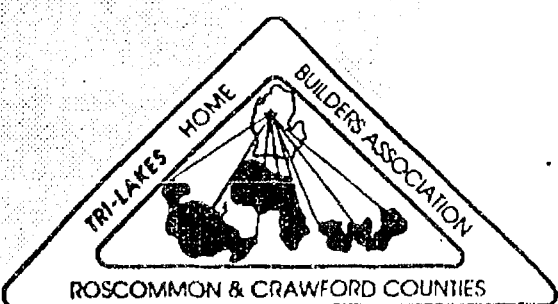
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## County seeking road engineer/manager

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Crawford County road commissioners are currently continuing the interview process for the position of engineer/manager. The opening came as a result of the resignation late last year of former manager Richard Young.

Since that time, daily operation of the commission has been handled by commissioner Robert Nelson on a volunteer basis.

"We've interviewed quite a few candidates," Nelson said. "A couple of them even accepted an offer, then changed their minds when their families didn't want to move. Hopefully, we'll find the right person soon."

Candidates are being interviewed by the three county road commissioners, Nelson, Floyd Millikin and Ken Chapp.

Crawford County Sheriff David Lovely said despite an unusually hard winter and heavy snowfall, the county road crews did a good job keeping the roads clear.

"Just before the holidays, we implemented a 24-hour road surveillance program," Nelson said. "We now have vehicles out in the county keeping a constant close watch on road and weather conditions. The vehicles are equipped with telephones so, if an emergency situation is found, it can be immediately phoned in and we can take care of it."

Nelson said county road and bridge projects are proceeding on schedule. He said the Hulbert Road bridge in Frederic is now open. The County Road 612 bridge in Lovells Township will be open this week, and construction on Cameron Bridge will begin this week and should be completed by April 15.

"Paving and guardrails on all those bridges will have to wait until May or June as the weather permits," Nelson added.

Nelson said bids will be let in May for road improvements to 612, from Frederic to I-75, and North Down River Road from the Oscoda County line to McMaster's Bridge Road.

"When they're finished, those will be Class-A roads," Nelson said.

## Local municipalities set hearing dates

The amendment by City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW) that would add eight new counties to the Crawford County solid waste management plan is now in the hands of the city and townships.

The amendment was approved by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners at its Feb. 28 meeting after many months of struggling between commissioners, and the threat of legal action against the county by CESW.

By passing the amendment, the county escaped the possibility of an \$8 million breach of contract lawsuit by CESW, who had asked to transfer ownership of its landfill back to the county.

The amendment must now be passed by two-thirds of the county's seven municipalities before it can be enacted by Roland Harmes, director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

If it is approved by the municipalities, it will bring the number of counties which can dispose of their waste at the CESW landfill, located in Maple Forest Township, to 26.

### City of Grayling

The Grayling City Council passed the amendment at its Monday, March 14 council meeting by a vote of four to one.

### Frederic Township

On Tuesday, March 8, Frederic Township passed the amendment by a vote of three to one, with one no board member absent.

### Grayling Township

The Grayling Township board delayed action on the amendment, and will hold a public forum on Tuesday, April 12, at 8 p.m. The meeting may be held in a location other than the township hall building. Check with the township for exact details.

### Lovells Township

Lovells Township will hold a public

forum during the week of March 20th and will act on the amendment at its regular April board meeting. Notice of the public forum meeting will be posted when the details are complete.

### Maple Forest Township

The landfill amendment will be the topic of discussion at a public forum in the Maple Forest Township Hall on Tuesday, March 29 at 7 p.m.

### Beaver Creek Township

Beaver Creek Township has set a public meeting to discuss the amendment on Monday, March 28 in the township hall. Representatives of the DNR environmental division have been invited, along with a member of the county board of commissioners.

### South Branch Township

The landfill amendment will be on the agenda at a special budget meeting at the South Branch Township Hall on Tuesday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m.

## City council approves landfill plan by 4-to-1 vote

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before you only saw Milltown Refuse. That's how they got down to 900 yards," he said.

Long added that CESW should be able to maintain the landfill and its clean-up efforts if the company was able to increase the amount of refuse disposed at the site to past levels.

"We're not experts. We're never going to be," said Stevens. "I'm not saying let them rip us off. But we need to let our vendors remain healthy so they can do business."

"This whole thing is about an agreement, and we have an agreement," Stevens added. "The company is asking for relief, by adding volume, to remain a viable vendor."

Morford later noted that of the 30 people attending the meeting, he recognized only six as being city residents.

The City of Grayling joined Frederic Township as the only two municipalities to take action on the solid waste plan amendment.

Frederic Township Board approved the measure at their meeting on March 8 by a 4-1 vote. Only John McLeod voted against the resolution, with trustees Betty Sajdak and Mildred

Harmes, Township Clerk Nancy Bindschattel, and Brian Hulbert voting to approve the amendment.

At the meeting, Sajdak brought up for discussion to table the amendment, but no motion was made. Brian Hulbert, Frederic Township supervisor said there was no need for the board to

table the issue for further hearings.

"People were talking about it. They knew it was coming to the townships," Hulbert said. "I'm one to get things done and not table things."

Long, chair of the board of commissioners, said the amendment will be approved if five of the seven

## AREA HAPPENINGS

Traverse Area Model Pilots Society, TRAMPS, a non-profit group which promotes model aviation, is having a swap shop and exposition to acquaint people with the radio-controlled aspects of this hobby. This event will be held on Sunday, March 20, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Traverse City Senior High Cafeteria. Admission is \$2 per person with a \$5 family maximum.

This will be an opportunity to view radio-controlled models at close range, ask questions and view video tapes of models in action. New and used equipment will be available to buy, sell or trade.

If you have any questions, feel free to call John Alfonso at 946-8006.

It will be a piece of the wacky, wacky West when three singing cowboys and their sidekicks ride into town — Interlochen, that is — Tuesday, March 22. "Riders in the Sky" will present an evening of western harmonies and cowboy tales as part of the Interlochen Arts Festival, beginning at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students 18 and under. For additional information, contact the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

Congressman Dave Camp will have a representative at the Crawford County Courthouse on March 24 to meet with any constituent about individual concerns regarding federal issues. The courthouse is located at 200 West Michigan. Tarin Eisenga-Boven, the Congressman's representative, will be available to meet with people from 9 to 10 a.m. Area residents who are unable to stop by during the scheduled constituent hour may contact Congressman Camp's Midland District office by telephone at 1-800-342-2455.

Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during March 1994. The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN FREE PINES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE, 68410, by March 31.

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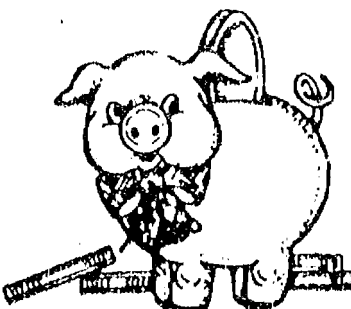
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## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
3/9	24	17	0.01	14"
3/10	33	5		14"
3/11	35	7		13"
3/12	35	10		12"
3/13	39	14	0.13	13"
3/14	41	16		13"
3/15	36	20	0.10	13"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy, with a 30 percent chance of snow, the high will be 20 to 25. Thursday will be partly cloudy with the high in the 30s, and the low of 10 to 15. Chance of rain on Friday and Saturday with the highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

## Community BINGO

**Saturday - 7 pm**  
Frederic Volunteer  
Fire Department  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP HALL

**Sunday - 1 pm**  
GRAYLING MOOSE  
LODGE #1162  
CORNER OF US-27 & M-76

**Sunday - 1:30 pm**  
AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 162 - LUZERNE

**Sunday - 6 pm**  
VFW #3736  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Monday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling  
Recreational Authority  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Tuesday 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Booster Club  
Weekly Jackpot  
K OF C HALL  
604 Norway, Grayling

**Wednesday 11 am**  
Eagles #3465 Auxiliary  
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB  
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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
Knights of Columbus  
K OF C HALL  
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**Thursday 7 pm**  
American Legion Hall  
Post 106, Grayling

**Friday 6:30 pm**  
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602 Huron, M-72 East, Grayling

**Improvements?**

**Brush Up  
On The Two Best  
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**Attention Business Owners  
The "7-6-7" Commercial Loan**

Spring is around the corner and we are offering a special loan to help businesses improve their buildings' exteriors.

From March 1 to June 30, 1994, you can borrow \$7,000 at 6% interest for 7 years. So if your building could use a new coat of paint - or any other exterior improvements - now is the time to do it.

Don't let this opportunity brush by - let's all look our best for spring!

**Attention Home Owners  
The "4-5-6" Home Improvement Loan**

'Tis the season for home improvements. To celebrate the arrival of spring, Old Kent Bank of Gaylord is offering a special "4-5-6" home improvement loan. You can borrow \$5,000 at 6% interest for up to 4 years for any home improvements.


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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Solicitations reviewed by local law enforcement

To the editor:

Regarding the recent complaints received from area residents and merchants involving telephone solicitations for monetary donations toward the M.A.P., Michigan Association of Police, I have reviewed the material which the association forwarded to your attention. I have also discussed this with the Southfield City Police Chief, as the M.A.P. is located in that city. Chief Thomas has verified the association as being a legitimate and worthy organization. The M.A.P. organization, as is indicated in the material sent to you, has a goal of providing body armor for newly employed law enforcement persons. There have been several northern Michigan law enforcement applications of this nature, which would verify the association's legitimate intent.

There remain unanswered questions which both Sheriff Lovely and myself would need answered before accepting the legality of these solicitation attempts.

1. Recent legislation (H.B. 4406 Rep Hertel) (PA 389-92) regulating law enforcement solicitation has been enacted. Have the registration requirements been complied with by the soliciting association?

2. Are local merchants and residents being clearly informed as to the nature of the solicitation requests?

3. Is the fact that the solicitors are not representatives from local law enforcement being made clear?

4. What measures are being undertaken by the M.A.P., or any other organization, soliciting local funds, to inform law enforcement personnel of the program advantages and efforts?

Unfortunately, many of these telephone solicitation programs are "high pressure," "fast talking," "boiler room" operations, providing little if any explanation, often disregarding recipient refusal. Individuals have complained to the Michigan State Police, Crawford County Sheriff and City of Grayling Police Department of attempts to invoice, regardless of the fact that they refused the program.

These same complaints have been received by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Lansing Office.

Telephone solicitations are not an acceptable method of fund raising by either the Crawford County Sheriff Department or the Grayling City Police. Neither are they endorsed by the Northern Michigan Association of Chief's of Police, the Michigan Association of Chief's of Police, or The Michigan Sheriff's Association. Local residents and merchants are advised to question contacts made by telephone, which seek law enforcement fund donations.

The Northern Michigan Chief's of Police Association has recently discontinued worthwhile funding programs due to confusion among the public created by unauthorized solicitation programs.

The Crawford County Sheriff Department has, for several years, participated in the DARE program, providing valuable information to young school people making them aware of the dangers of drug abuse. The DARE program funding has been eliminated from President Clinton's national budget proposal for the coming year. Also eliminated from the national budget is federal support for drug enforcement teams. Both of these areas drastically effect our local community, as well as state wide effectiveness. The elimination of federal support for these programs will become even more critical due to the fact that local support is unable to be solicited by law enforcement agency participation.

These and other programs have been participated in locally by both the Grayling City Police and Crawford County Sheriff Departments. Were there to be solicitations for support funding it would be well advised that local direction be sought.

Contact either your sheriff department or police department for information or complaints.

Peter W. Stephan, Chief  
City of Grayling Police Dept.  
David Lovely, Sheriff  
Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

### Punishment, not favors to guilty criminals

To the editor:

I am writing in response to the letter from Angela Myers in the March 3 edition of the Avalanche:

Ms. Myers,

Would you have us believe that our prisons are filled with innocent people who have been judged unfairly? I hardly think that is an accurate assessment of our criminal justice system. I'm sure there are far more criminals walking the streets than there are innocent men in prison. And I'm sure there are many guilty men in prison who protest that they are innocent.

Every person in prison was found guilty beyond reasonable doubt by a court of law and a jury of his peers. If a criminal's "old [life] has been destroyed," he is the one who has destroyed it. He doesn't "deserve" anything, except the punishment that has been handed down to him.

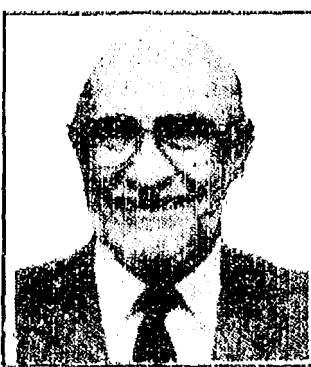
You asked the question: "Why spend time thinking about the past?" Well, a wise person once said that he who does not study the past is doomed to repeat it. Look at the number of criminals who return to their lives of

crime after being released from prison. It just makes sense to me that if prison was unpleasant enough, criminals would be more likely to regret committing the crime that put them there.

You also state that educating prisoners is an excellent approach to education. Are you implying that those who cannot afford to go to school should break the law so that the state will provide their tuition? Wouldn't it be more profitable all around if the state would provide educational assistance only to those who keep their records clean?

While I didn't feel that Ms. Mowrey's letter was written just to "belittle" anyone, I guess she did sound a little angry. I'm sure that if a similar crime were committed against you or one of your "own," you would handle it a lot better. Perhaps you would offer to provide tutoring services to the perpetrator to ease his "well-deserved" prison education. Or does your concern for the welfare of criminals apply only to those you are related to?

Sincerely  
Debra Checola  
Fairview



### ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

#### Clintons aim at actors

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that the First Family is upset with actors.

Apparently, that doesn't extend to all actors, but just to the ones who play Harry and Louise in television commercials for the insurance industry which criticize the Clinton health care proposal.

The Harry and Louise characters ask all sorts of pertinent questions about health care, and conclude that the Clinton proposal falls short.

President Clinton pointed out to a recent audience that Harry and Louise were not actual people, only actors. He trotted out stage four real live people with real live health problems who liked the Clinton plan.

"Those are people you will never see in television ads," the President said. "But they are real people with real problems that need to be addressed. We want to talk about real people and real medical problems and not actors who are paid to act a certain way to promote special interest."

MR. CLINTON HAS a point, but not one which carries tons of water.

Television commercials are filled with actors. They make their living being convincing.

Commercials present a point of view. Generally, people who watch television know the commercials use actors. They also use real people, too, like June Allyson selling adult diapers.

Once in a while — like every two years — actors show up in political ads, too.

If the politicians who put together political ads can get real people to say the right things and look the right way

and be convincing in just a certain manner, then real people are better. But lots of actors are used, too.

We presume that in view of the Clinton attack on Harry and Louise, Democratic commercials will not feature actors any more... nor prepared scripts... nor posed pictures... nor anything else that isn't real and actual and genuine.

Sure.

COKIE IN A COAT—Meanwhile, folks at ABC News recently got into at least a junior snit because one of their Washington reporters, Cokie Roberts, took part in some misleading packaging.

It seems Ms. Roberts, complete with overcoat to ward off the Washington winter air, was seen standing in front of the Capitol delivering one of her evening reports.

The only thing is Ms. Roberts actually was inside a warm studio, with a photo of the Capitol as a

backdrop.

Folks at ABC were upset with themselves.

"We made a mistake," said Richard Wald, senior vice president of ABC News, in a memo to staff. He said the delusion had no "ill editorial effect," but was serious because "it misled our audience."

MUCH ADO ABOUT very little,

in my opinion. ABC, and all news services, should maintain such vigilance about the correctness of their news reports, where accuracy is really vital.

But posing a "talking head" in front of a fake backdrop? Save your energy. Are we to believe that David Letterman, for example, really sits in front of the New York skyline? Or that all the backdrops in all the news programs are genuine, right at the moment the performer is on camera? The next thing you know television

will banish Harry and Louise because they're only actors, and not real people.

NUTS AND JOLTS—Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

•Don't let Gramp kid you about his day, when the snow was up to his neck. Remember, he was only 5 years old at the time.

•Women are quicker on the draw than men. Ask any husband with a joint checking account.

•In the Middle East, the trouble with throwing your hat in the ring is that often your head goes with it.

•Old hairdressers never fade... they just dye away.

•A unicameral must be a camera with only one hump.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



### FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

they impose on individuals seem to be do you smoke or don't you smoke.

My question is, why did they put this high tax on the smoker... cancer of the lungs is all I hear about... why not put an extra tax on ice cream, milk, eggs and other products that cause high cholesterol, which leads to heart attacks, if our government is interested in saving lives...

You say, it is not the smoker, it is the second-hand smoke, which is about as blarney as kissing the rock in Ireland. (No offense, leprechaun, your day is Thursday).

I happen to live with a smoker... also, I was a smoker for many years, I quit something like 20 years ago... I cold turkeyed, no one told me I had to stop.

This campaign reminds me of the one many years ago when the WTCU forced prohibition... what happened, it opened up blind pigs for ones to go to, also it brought on moonshiners and bathtub gin...

The way our government officials in their capacity of playing deity to save our souls, it will lead back to the 20s.

My lovely bride made the remark the other day, "The way things are going, one will have to call Lansing or Washington to get permission to go to the bathroom, and you will have to tell them that you have one finger up or two, so they will know how long you will be gone."

I am a fatalist... no mortal is going to predict when I die, or even being able to prevent it... it was the deity that brought me into this world, and He will decide when I will leave this world...

I use this as an example... it was in 1949, one of my brothers and I had been out of the service about three years and living here in Grayling.

It was on a Sunday when my oldest brother and wife in Gaylord took my parents over to Boyne City to visit an older sister and family.

They lived on a little farm just outside of Boyne and they had two

young boys who owned a horse to ride. They wanted grandpa to ride their horse. It had been a long time since he had ridden, but, he obliged the boys.

He rode the horse up the dirt road about four blocks turned around and came into the yard. The horse stopped. My father fell off dead. His head laid right beside the front hoof, and the horse never moved... he was 60 years old.

I may add, he did like to smoke his pipe in his easy chair after a hard day at the railroad depot.

Things I cannot understand...

Why would the government allow a disgraced former President to go to Russia and represent the country that forced him out of office...

Nixon made a farce out of his trip to Moscow, and was able to rile up the government that is already in turmoil.

This time he met with an opponent of Yeltsin's who was a supposed friend, like he did in 1991 when he met with Yeltsin, an opponent of then President Gorbachev.

I cannot figure his ulterior motive... and what is more important... how much money did that cost the taxpayers to send him over there. I'm sure he did not fly commercial coach, and without a bevy of FBI agents.

Stop his ego trips, keep him in the desert sands of California...

Now on the lighter side of life... this little tid bit from the American Legion magazine, in case you like to read a bit on the life in Russia...

Hurry up and Wait:

A Russian went into a Moscow auto dealer to order a new car and was told that it would be ready on May 17, 1996.

"Would that be in the morning or afternoon?" the Russian asked.

"Comrade, you're lucky to be getting a car at all," the dealer replied. "And, anyway, it's five years from now. What possible difference could it make, morning or afternoon?"

The Russian replied, "The plumber is coming in the morning."

Here with a few gems to make your day from the Joe Falls column in the Detroit News...

•George Burns, 98, Hollywood comedian: "At my age, I finally know where it's all at... but unfortunately, I've forgotten why it's there."

•Pat Daugherty, scouting director of the Colorado Rockies, after having five feet of his large colon removed in an operation: "I guess this makes me a semi-colon."

•Joey Adams asks: "Did you hear about the guy who believed in reincarnation, so he left everything to himself."

•Leslie Falls Salgado, our Daring Daughter, says, "I love my husband but the only thing he fixes around the house are martinis and Manhattans."

The end: The best way to start the day is to go back to bed.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.



## Mercy Hospital follows national trend

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Mercy Hospital of Grayling is following the same trend that has characterized hospital healthcare throughout the state over the last decade. They are providing an increasing amount of healthcare, free of charge, to patients with little or no health insurance coverage.

In 1992 Michigan hospitals provided more than one-half billion dollars in free health care, a \$92 million increase over 1991.

Mercy, Grayling, provided a total of \$454,000 in free healthcare in fiscal 1991-92.

Of Michigan's 170 community hospitals, Mercy is one of 61 in rural locations.

According to Spencer Johnson, president of the Michigan Hospital Association (MHA), "The alarming rise in uncompensated care shows that more and more uninsured Michigan residents are using hospital emergency rooms as their entry point into the health care system. This underscores the need that universal coverage for all residents be the basis of any health reform legislation."

"The increase in free healthcare is not the only way Mercy has changed the way it has normally done business," said Mary Jo Conway, Mercy's director of public relations. "Increases in medical technology has caused Mercy, and most other hospitals, to gear towards more outpatient procedures and shorter hospital stays."

The number of outpatient cases at Mercy increased from 1622 in fiscal 91-92, to 1737 in fiscal 92-93, but the length of an average hospital stay has decreased in the past ten years from 6.0 days to 4.44 days.

Conway explained that Mercy Hospital, as a not for profit business, has tried to keep up with technology

by contracting for services with specialist agencies. Currently, Mercy has made arrangements for services with Munson Medical Center for onsite mobile earlab and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) capabilities. Also, contract arrangements are held with specialist physicians who visit Mercy regularly and specialty clinics conducting business on-site at Mercy.

According to the MHA, the number of Michigan hospitals and hospital beds is shrinking. Since 1980, 34 Michigan hospitals have closed their doors eliminating 3,828 beds. Another 4,000 beds were eliminated due to hospital downsizing.

"Mercy, Grayling, is affiliated with Mercy, Cadillac, and a member of the Mercy Health Services family found throughout Michigan, Iowa and Indiana," said Chief Operating Officer Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak. "We're fortunate to have the affiliation. It allows us to share resources and technology to provide the best possible care."

"I believe the quality of health care at Mercy, Grayling, is very good," she added.

Grayling Mercy Hospital currently has 130 beds, 40 of which are part of its extended care facility, and utilizes the services of a total of 64 physicians.

## Health Department announces open house honoring Mahaney

District Health Department No. 1 announces an open house in honor of Marie Mahaney, Public Health Nurse, to be held at the Crawford County Health Department on Friday, March 25, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for friends and families of those she served.

Mahaney joined the department Feb. 1, 1978, in the capacity of Home Care Nurse. On Nov. 2, 1981, she assumed the responsibilities of the Public Health Nurse for Crawford County, and has recently resigned from her full-time position.

Mahaney has been a dedicated professional with the ability to relate to and work with the people of Crawford County in any capacity. Her ready smile and warm affect, combined with her extensive knowledge of Public Health, has enabled her to meet the needs of those she serves.

The administration of District Health Department No. 1 is pleased that Mahaney has agreed to continue working part-time in the Immunization Division.



## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

There is a young lady in our town who has a dream and that is to sing on the stage of "The Grand Old Opry." Peggy (Studer) Cherven who was married to Mark Cherven on Feb. 5 this year, has been singing for 12 years. She sings country and western songs of the old traditional style that have emotions to show or stories to tell. Peggy and Mark came over to my place and Peggy sang a couple of songs for me. I feel she has a voice that could be the next Patsy Cline if given the chance. Like a lot of young couples, Mark and Peggy are low on cash. Peggy has a chance to have her voice heard from the stage of the Grand Old Opry on May 19. But in order to do it they have to raise some money for demo tapes, expenses, etc. Did you ever have a dream, and due to

circumstances over which you had no control, could not even try to make it a reality. Will Peggy wonder the rest of her life if a little money was all that stood between her and perhaps fame and fortune as a singer. I think she deserves the chance to at least try to attain her dream. I wonder if the nice folks here would be willing to contribute to a fund to allow Peggy to at least try to reach her long-time goal.

When Steven's opened for business on Saturday, March 5, at 6:30 in the morning I was there waiting to become their first customer. The former Dawson's store has seen a lot of changes under new management. It is my sincere hope that the Stevens family will be a main stay in the Grayling business community as was the Dawson family. We need those businesses if our little city is to grow and prosper. A town or city with a lot of closed business places is dying or at least that is the common perception. If

we don't want our city to suffer the fate of so many cities today we must support local business. Those few dollars you might save by shopping elsewhere could cost you much more in depressed property values.

About the time this appears in the Avalanche the Irish side of me will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, which means I will be wearing my green jacket with the "Kiss Me I'm Irish" pin on it. I used to drink a little green beer as a way of celebrating but that was a long time ago. It has been so long since I have drank any kind of beer or booze that just the smell of a cork would most likely give me a glow on. It must have been peer pressure or a macho thing that caused me to drink some at one time. I can't say I ever really liked it and those hangovers were never fun, so I quit a long time ago. Besides I figured I needed what few brains I had working at full capacity in order to survive.

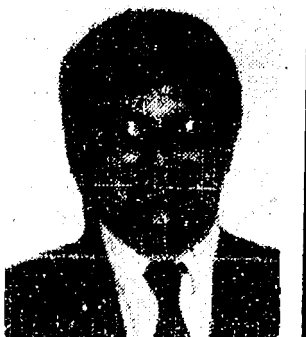
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## Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions

### Skyline

Average Base; Up to 23 inches. Surface Conditions; packed powder with no ice, groomed daily, 7 slopes open with 5 lifts in operation. Hours: Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm

### Hanson Hills Ski Area

CLOSED FOR THE SEASON

### Cross Country Ski Shop

Surface Conditions; Thanks to the spring weather, there will be no skiing available until we get some fresh snow.

Store Hours: Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am to 6 pm. Equipment rental available.

### Forbush Corner

Average Base; four to eight inches of snow, with more fresh snow expected. Surface Conditions; marginal skiing possible on Saturday and Sunday.

Hours: Saturday and Sundays only during the daylight hours. Call before you come.

This week's Ski Conditions Report is brought to you by

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SKI AREA

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## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

## Dollar Daze For Survivors of the Great Quake

Dear Readers: On January 17 Los Angeles sustained an earthquake registering 6.6 on the Richter scale. You can imagine the number of people who, as of this writing, are still trying to piece their lives together. This column is dedicated to their needs.

Sugar and spice and everything nice, that's what diabetes is not. Please accept my \$400 to replace your daughter's injector and medical supplies, Mrs. R. O. No child likes to be different, so view your 11 year old's need for independence as a strength.

Mass confusion and hysteria will do that to a person, Mr. W. L. The \$700 I'm sending for a new hearing aid says put the incident behind you and get on with your life. However, the idea of closing the lid on the toilet before flushing sounds like an excellent idea to me.

You're going to feel like a new bride all over again, Mrs. V. H. The \$250 I'm sending will replace your dishes, towels, toaster, etc. I would have sent you the merchandise, but you didn't include your pick-up color. Best wishes.

A day late and a dollar short on monthly child support will only cause hardship on the children. The \$470 I'm sending will square you off, Mr. G. C. Now that you're current, please strive to keep it that way.

I don't think it's a bad thing that you want to move back to Nebraska, Miss N. D. Many transplanted Midwesterners yearn for their roots, especially after they've been uprooted by an earthquake. The \$750 I'm sending will get you where you want to go. The next move is yours.

Tough lessons learned early in life make for a well adjusted adult, S. H. So, your folks had to dip into your \$900 summer music camp money to put their house

back in order. That's a bad break through no fault of your own. Sorry, but in good conscience I cannot finance this one.

A little like Humpty Dumpty sitting on the wall when the old boob tube started to gyrate. True, a new television is not essential to life, but a little quality of life is in order at age 74. For you, Mr. S. P., please accept my \$350 for a new T.V.

It's tough trying to "hang out with the guys" when you're 14 and your bike is stolen. Tell you what, T. J., I'm sending you \$150. As long as you ride the straight and narrow we'll call it a gift.

I hardly consider a prosthetic eye cosmetic enhancement. I realize your incident is not earthquake related, Ms. B. K., but it qualifies as a natural disaster in and of itself. Unlike the dog who ate the homework, your story has credibility and I'm pleased to forward you \$1,600. And, I didn't even think children still played with marbles!

Familiar with the old phrase, "cash and carry"? That's exactly what you'll be able to do, Ms. M. M., for the next several months when it comes to buying your groceries. You can pay for them with the cash I'm sending and carry them home. You see, \$600 for food is one thing--\$6,000 for a good used car is another.

And while I'm on the topic of vehicles, Mr. E. F., for you I'm happy to pop for the \$350 repair bill to get your truck road worthy, again. Vandalism during a natural disaster is nothing new, but it sure gets old in a New York minute. May your landscaping business thrive in spite of the injustice.

There you have it folks--this week's tribute to the survivors of the earthquake. May your dwellings always be up to code, the wind at your back and a lucky penny in your shoe.

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THURS. 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC Community Education Series, "Alma Kiltie Band" @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>•HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!</li> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY AMERICAN RED CROSS board meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, noon. Volunteers &amp; public welcome. Call Annette Riggs @ 348-9745 for more information.</li> <li>•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm.</li> <li>•TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. For information call Louann @ 348-8186.</li> </ul>
FRI. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Production Dinner Theatre, for information call 275-5121, ext. 242. Tickets \$15.</li> <li>•GPA 7TH ANNUAL Pictionary OLYMPICS @ K of C Hall, 7:30 pm.</li> </ul>
SAT. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE production Dinner Theatre, for information call 275-5121, ext. 242. Tickets \$15.</li> </ul>
SUN. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY.</li> <li>•COA POTLUCK DINNER @ Center, 4 pm - Bring a dish to pass, your own table service, and a friend.</li> <li>•REV. SALVADOR FLORES, Director of Mid-MI Teen Challenge to speak and choir to sing @ Grayling Assembly of God, 6 pm.</li> </ul>
MON. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SCHOOL BOARD MEETING @ MS conference room, 7 pm.</li> <li>•FIRST DAY OF SPRING!</li> <li>•KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.</li> <li>•COA SWEATSHIRT CONTEST, 5:30 pm - prizes will be awarded.</li> </ul>
TUES. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.</li> </ul>
WED. 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30.</li> </ul>



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The Grayling Recreation Authority, along with many local businesses and organizations, will be holding an Easter egg hunt at Hanson Hills for area children eight years and younger, on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

This event is being offered free of charge. Besides the Easter egg hunt there will be games, prizes, and refreshments.

For information on the Easter egg hunt, call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--**Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferguson of Grayling, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Anne, to Chad William Bonamie, son of Jack and Sherry Harney of Grayling. An Aug. 20, 1994, wedding date has been set.



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--**Colette Frances Petrosky and Leigh Sean Wright are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage on May 21. Colette is the daughter of Luke and Pauline Petrosky of Grayling. Sean is the son of Joy Wright of Grayling and Leigh Fredrick Wright of Sterling Heights. Both Colette and Sean are graduates of Grayling High School.

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## MDOT appoints new chief engineer for northeast Michigan

Northeast Michigan has a new face to keep the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) in touch with its customers and improve highway services throughout the region. William T. Lebel is the new chief engineer of the Michigan Department of Transportation's Alpena District, which covers 12 counties, including Crawford County, in northeast Michigan.

Lebel will direct 100 employees in carrying out the work of the department, which oversees 1,025 miles of state highways, with headquarters in Alpena.

An MDOT employee for nearly 28 years, Lebel brings extensive experience to his new assignment, particularly in the area of safety.

He served as manager of traffic operations for the department's Traffic & Safety Division from 1989 until his new post. Earlier, he supervised the safety programs and regulations, litigation and legislation units.

A registered professional engineer, Lebel received a degree in civil engineering from Michigan State University. He is a Fellow at the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

He succeeds Monte Endres, who now oversees MDOT operations in the eastern Upper Peninsula and at the Mackinac Bridge.



**WEDDING ANNOUNCED--**George and Lillian Wolf of Grayling are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Colleen Ann Wolf, to Thomas John Hubbard of Ferndale, son of Thomas Hubbard of Grayling and Susan Hubbard of Ferndale. They exchanged their vows in a civil ceremony Oct. 22, 1993. Plans for a traditional church wedding is being planned for August 1994.

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Cpl. George J. Schlaff, son of John H. and Brenda K. Schlaff of Frederic, recently reported for duty with Marine Air Control Squadron Four, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Okinawa, Japan.

He joined the Marine Corps in Jan. 1991.

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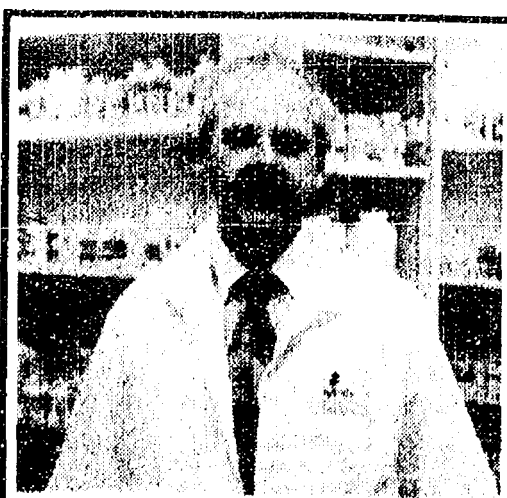
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# OBITUARIES

## William Pochelon

William Pochelon, 82, of Saginaw Township, passed away Friday, March 11, at St. Luke Hospital. A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 15, at First Congregational Church with Dr. Charles Guerrero officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Mr. Pochelon was born June 12, 1911, in Detroit. He married Mona Taggart Jan. 21, 1961. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II. He started in the auto business in 1932 and later owned and operated Pochelon, Inc. from 1955 until his retirement in 1978. He served as president of the Saginaw Automobile Dealers Association for several years. He was a member of the First Congregational Church. He had served on the St. Mary's Hospital Advisory Board for many years and also served as a board member of Child and Family services for many years.

Mr. Pochelon also served as president of the United Way in 1957. He was very active with the Republican party. He was a charter member of Trout Unlimited, founded in Grayling. He was a member of the Saginaw Club and the Saginaw Country Club.

Survivors include: wife, Mona; daughters, Sharon Taber of Okemos, and Libby Munday of Saginaw; son, Robert S. Montague of Arizona; six grandchildren, Libby and Sarah Taber, Meaghan and Christopher Mundy, Elizabeth and Katherine Montague; sisters, Norma P. Wheeler of Owosso, and Emma L. Pochelon of Troy; one nephew, Charles E. Wheeler; four nieces, Gretchen Ferguson, Wendy Petherick, Julie Bollinger and Kris Howland.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider Lakeside Memorial Fund at Higgins Lake or Hospital Hospitality House in Saginaw.

## Wilber Wonders

Wilber (Bill) R. Wonders, 73, of Dahaber Court, Fostoria, OH, passed away Sunday, March 13, at Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, OH.

Mr. Wonders was born April 12, 1920 in Fostoria, OH, to Chester B. and Edith B. (Vaughan) Wonders.

Mr. Wonders was a professional photographer over 40 years, having owned and operated the Studio of Wonders in Fostoria. He also owned and operated House of Portraits in Findlay, OH, and the Jack Weissbrod Studio in Bowling Green, OH. He owned and managed the Dahaber Building in Fostoria, OH. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Fostoria, OH.

Mr. Wonders was a life member of the Fostoria Elks Club, was Communications Coordinator for the American Red Cross in Fostoria, OH, an avid Ham Radio Operator and a member of the Fostoria Ham Operators Club, a past member and pilot of the Civil Air Patrol, a member of Ducks Unlimited, a member of the founding chapter of Trout Unlimited in Grayling, and a member of the Fostoria Lions Club. He was also the first Eagle Scout in Fostoria. Mr. Wonders served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

Mr. Wonders was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Vaughn and Charles Wonders.

Survivors include: sons, Douglas R. Wonders of Gardner, MT and Raymond C. Wonders of Anchorage, AK; daughter, Pamela Mae Wonders of Palm Desert, CA; sister, Violet Stone of Fostoria, OH, and two grandchildren.

## Leroy Swanson

Leroy Alvin Swanson, 79, of Clare, formerly of Grayling, passed away Friday, March 11, at the Mid-Michigan Regional Medical Center, Clare. Funeral services were held on Monday, March 14, at 2 p.m., at Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home in Clare, with Reverend Eugene Lewis officiating. Burial was in Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare.

Mr. Swanson was born July 18, 1914, in Rhineland, WI, to Charles and Augusta (Carlson) Swanson. He married Laura Marie Babcock on June 8, 1935, in Cadillac. He and his wife had been the former owners of the Southgate Motel in Grayling for over 20 years before moving to Clare, and Florida, and back to Clare.

Mr. Swanson was preceded in death by a grandson Norman Joseph Smock and two brothers, Walter and Arvid.

Survivors include: wife, Laura; son, Gary and Patricia Swanson of Florida; daughters, Mrs. Robert (Kay) Reeves of Holly, and Mrs. Dennis (Sharon) Stookey of Utica; sister, Mrs. Margaret Veeder of Cadillac; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Robert Rasmussen

Robert B. Rasmussen, 61, of Lansing, died Sunday, March 6, 1994, at his home. A gathering of family and friends will be held Saturday, March 12, 2 p.m., at the home of Karen and Clare Burns in Traverse City. Burial will be in Grayling in the spring.

Mr. Rasmussen was born Aug. 6, 1932, to Einer and Hattie (Gierke) Rasmussen in Marlette. He was a graduate of Western Michigan University and served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

Mr. Rasmussen was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Walter.

Survivors include: son, David and wife, Mary Ann of Winnetka, IL; daughters, Lynn Rasmussen of Traverse City, and Lisa Rasmussen of East Lansing; three grandchildren, Marina, Emmaline and Stephanie Rasmussen of Winnetka, IL; two brothers, Ralph and wife, Marion Rasmussen of Ypsilanti, and Earl and wife, Jean Rasmussen of Scottsdale, AZ; sisters, Phyllis and husband, Nelson Kren of Saginaw, Betty Frost of Ft. Myers, FL, Shirley Rasmussen of Grayling, and Karen and husband, Clare Burns of Traverse City; and several nieces and nephews.

Friends desiring may make contributions to Hospice of Lansing, 6035 Executive Dr., Lansing 48911, or to Sparrow Hospital Oncology Unit in memory of Mr. Rasmussen.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Dixie and C.C.F.A. for helping with having my dog spayed. More people should take the problem of overpopulation of dogs to heart and have their animals spayed or neutered.

Thank you,  
Judy Hollis

## Lois Hable

Lois A. Hable, 65, of Beaver Creek, died Tuesday, March 8, 1994, at Mercy Manor, Grayling. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 10, at 3 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend John Shipman officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Cemetery, Beaver Creek Twp.

Mrs. Hable was born Feb. 7, 1929, in Detroit. She moved to Beaver Creek 11 years ago from Warren. She was a retired operating room technician for Macomb County Hospital.

Mrs. Hable was preceded in death by her parents, John and Emma (Kellock) Gillespie.

Survivors include: husband, Harry C. Hable; daughter, Roseanna Hable-Ballard of Phoenix, AZ; sons, Richard H. Hable of Beaver Creek, and Michael Hable of Eagle; sister, Patricia G. Parks of Blacksburg, VA; brothers, John Gillespie, Jr., of Warren, and Raymond Gillespie of St. Clair Shores; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS

Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner and benefit Hospice With Loving Care servicing Crawford and Roscommon counties. The Knights of Columbus Hall of Grayling will be the host site of the event. It is sponsored by the Grayling High School National Honor Society. The students are in charge of cooking, hall preparation, serving and clean-up. The Hospice spaghetti dinner will be held on March 17, from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for 10 years and under.

Tickets are available from any member of the Grayling High School Honor Society, Hospice volunteers or call the Hospice office at 275-8967.

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A special thanks to friends and family members for support and comfort during the months of illness and the passing of our beloved Barbara Ann Larm. To the staff of Munson Hospital, cancer unit of Traverse City, Mercy Hospital of Grayling, and Otsego Memorial Hospital of Gaylord. To the nurses and therapists from Amicare and the wonderful people from Gaylord Hospice. To Joan Rose for managing the lovely lunch at her church, and all who contributed food and time.

Uncle Rev. Richard Hawkins of AZ, for the fine message. To Barb's Aunt Imogene for the beautiful eulogy. David Terry of NC for the beautiful song.

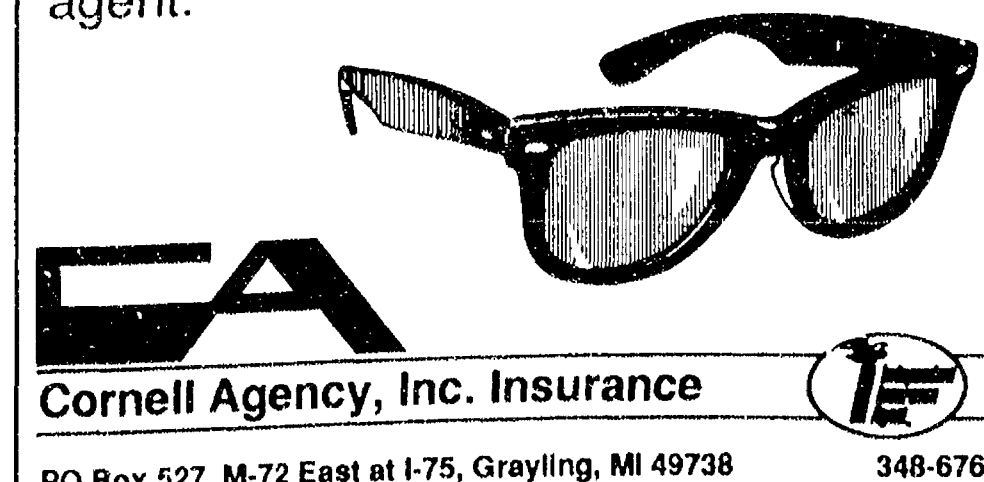
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### First district trophy since 1971

By Terry Wright  
Staff Writer

Gut determination and lots of hard work made the predictions and dreams of every member of the Grayling Viking basketball squad come true on Saturday, as the Vikings brought home the district Class-B basketball championship for the first time since 1971. They did so by defeating the Petoskey Northmen, 65-54.

"Our kids went into the game thinking they weren't going to lose," Viking Coach Tom Mills said.

The Vikings were presented with the district championship trophy in ceremonies following the victory.

In winning the tourney, the Vikings defeated two of the tougher teams in northern Michigan high school basketball, the Gaylord Blue Devils and the Northmen. The Vikings squeaked out a 73-72 win over the Blue Devils on Thursday.

The Northmen advanced to the final game by defeating the Cheboygan Chiefs, 61-50, in a game played directly after the Grayling-Gaylord game.

The Vikings' win over Petoskey ended a four-year losing streak to the Northmen that included three games last year and two earlier this season.

"Beating Petoskey is great, but our kids are more excited about winning the district than they are about beating Petoskey," Mills said.

The Grayling Vikings now travel to Houghton Lake on Friday, March 18, for a 6:30 p.m. game with the Cadillac Vikings in regional tournament play. Cadillac earned their way into the regionals with a convincing win over seventh ranked Ludington in the Manistee districts.

The only common opponents Cadillac and Grayling have shared this season are Kalkaska, whom they both beat, and Petoskey. Petoskey defeated Cadillac and Grayling during the regular season.

Grayling, champions of the Great Northern Conference, Huron Division, enters the contest with a 20-2 overall record. Cadillac sports a 12-9 record, and the North Central Conference title.

"The Cadillac game should be a real pressure game," Mills said. "It'll be two teams really going after each other. We'll see who folds to the pressure first."

The winner of Friday nights game will advance to the regional final game on Saturday, March 19. Other teams in the Houghton Lake regional tournament include Ishpeming Westwood and Standish-Sterling.

*In the Monday, March 14 issue of the Detroit News, sports writer Tom Markowski predicted the Grayling Vikings to win the Houghton Lake regional tournament.*

In defeating Petoskey for the district crown, the Vikings jumped out to an early lead after four minutes into the first quarter, and never relinquished it. The Northmen kept the game close, trailing 18-14 after one, 35-25 at the half, and 47-38 at the end of the third quarter.

In the final quarter, the Northmen made a serious run at the Vikings, trimming the lead to just five points, but the Grayling squad would not break. The Vikings patented in-your-face, full-court hustle allowed them to pull it out for the 65-54 victory.

The leading scorers for Grayling were junior guard Shane Hinkle and senior guard Kris Andersen, who each tossed in 15 points. Senior forward Chris Wolcott added 14 points.

"Our post players did an outstanding job on their post players, holding them to only seven points," Mills said. "Our bench did a great job, too."

On Thursday, holding off a fourth quarter surge by an inspired Gaylord Blue Devil team, the Grayling Vikings held on for a 73-72 victory in their first game of the Cheboygan Class-B district tournament.

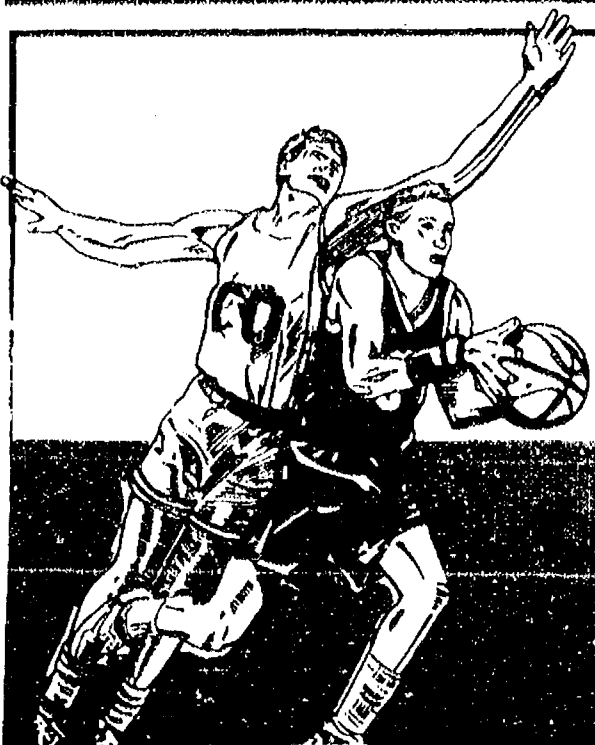
After trailing the Vikings by four to 10 points, in the fourth quarter the Blue Devils came alive chipping away at the lead to tie the game 67-67, with just 3:09 remaining in the contest. Seconds later, a Gaylord free throw put the Blue Devils into a 68-67 lead, which proved to be the only lead of the game for Gaylord. Grayling regained the lead and held on for the 73-72 victory.

"We were concerned going into the game," Mills said. "Gaylord was a talented club and the victory could have gone either way. Our kids reached way down deep inside to pull it out. Our defense was great the last 20 seconds," Mills added. "Gaylord had nowhere to throw the ball and they eventually threw it away."

Senior guard Kris Andersen led the Viking scorers with 21 points. Junior guard Shane Hinkle added 16, and junior forward Ben Croze added 15. Senior center Jeff Mier had a strong game with 13 points.

Andersen also led the team in rebounding with 11. Croze pulled down 10, and Mier collected 8. Croze added five blocked shots and Andersen contributed five steals.

Large Grayling crowds travelled to Cheboygan on both nights to cheer the Vikings on.



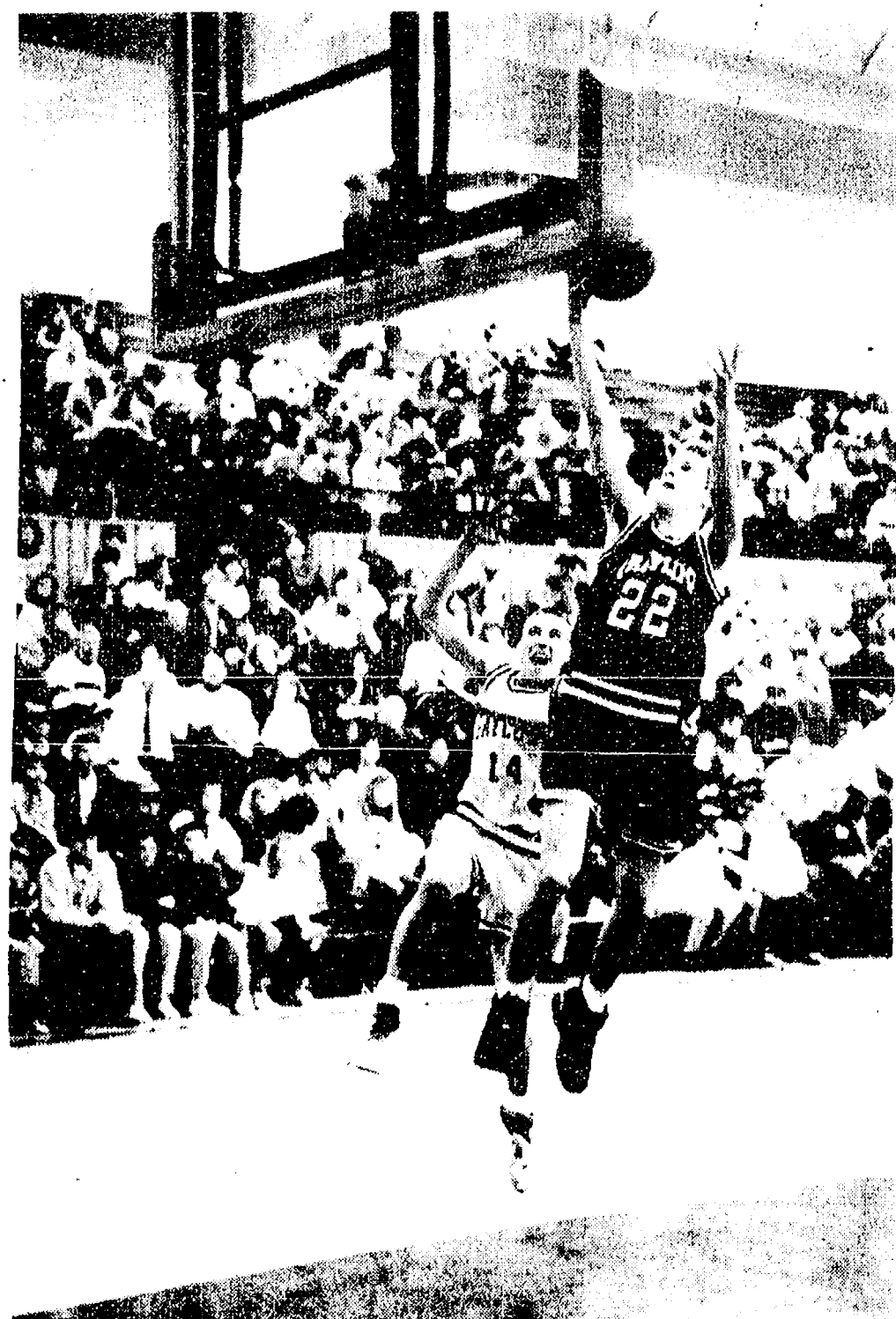
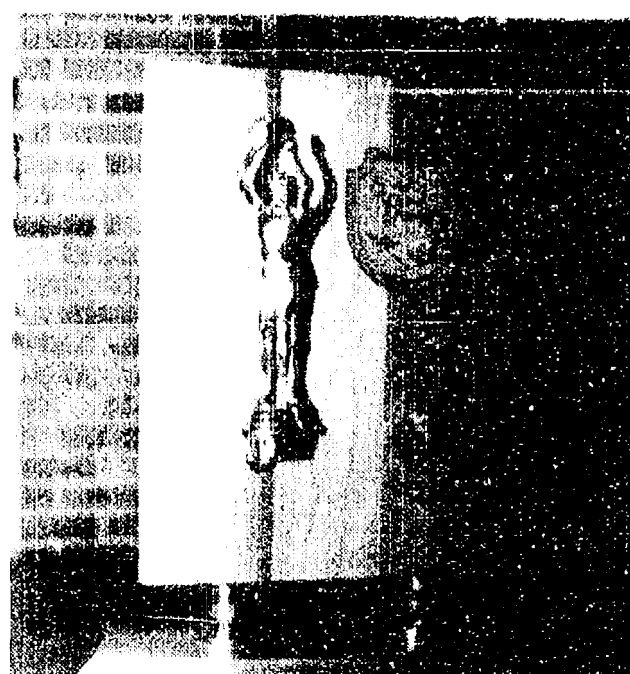
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(Top left) Coach Mills points out the way to victory for his team in action with Gaylord. (Top center) The Great Northern Conference championship trophy awarded to the Vikings for their perfect 8-0 conference record. (Top right) Jeff Mier has the ball, but is surrounded by Gaylord opponents as Ben Croze, #40, and Kris Andersen, in the background, move in to assist. (Left) Andersen collects two of his game high 21 points against Gaylord. (Right) The 1994 Vikings receive the conference championship trophy and banner declaring their undefeated season.



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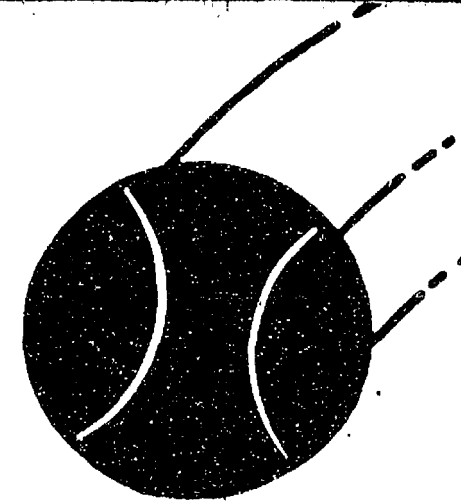
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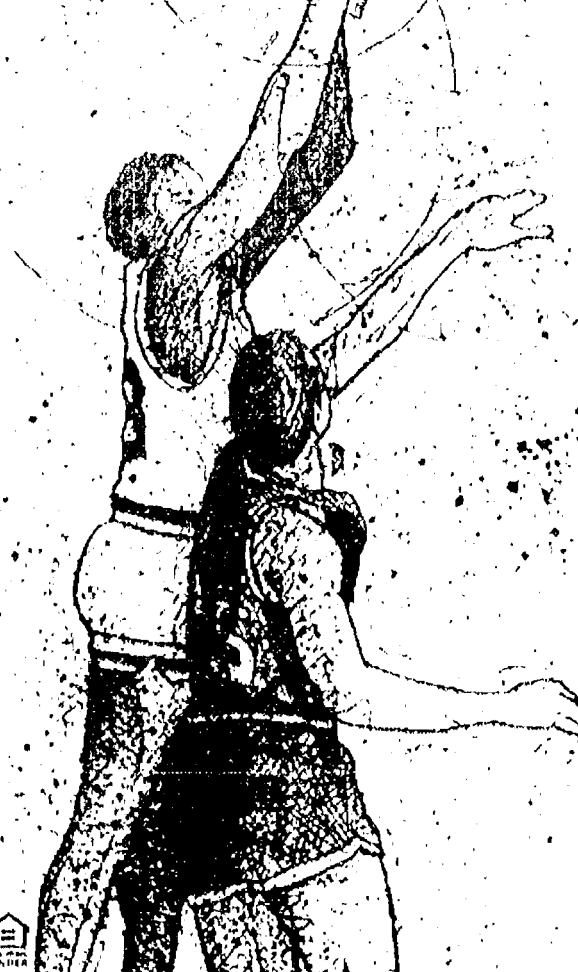


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### 1994 Houghton Lake Regional Tournament Basketball profiles

#### Grayling Vikings

Season Record 20-2  
Head Coach: Tom Mills  
Conference: Great Northern Conference, Huron Division  
Conference finish: first  
District tournament championship victory over Petoskey, 65-54  
Type of play: aggressive defense; run and shoot offense  
Leading scorer: Senior guard Kris Andersen (6'3"), averages 23.2 ppg.

#### Cadillac Vikings

Season Record 12-9  
Head Coach: Bob Kellogg  
Conference: North Central Conference  
Conference finish: first  
District championship victory over seventh rated Ludington, 60-58  
Type of play: balanced half-court offense; pressing defense  
Leading scorer: Senior forward/guard Steve Soneral (6'1"), avg. 17.0 ppg.

#### Ishpeming Westwood Patriots

Season Record 19-4  
Head Coach: Irv Dieterle  
Conference: Mid Peninsula Conference  
Conference finish: second  
District tournament championship victory over Negaunee, 57-38  
Type of play: aggressive defense; half-court controlled offense  
Leading scorer: Senior center Jason Laakso (6'2"), averages 20.5 ppg.

#### Standish-Sterling Panthers

Season Record 11-10  
Head Coach: Tom Murray  
Conference: Northeast Michigan Conference  
Conference finish: fourth  
District tournament championship victory over Roscommon 59-53  
Type of play: aggressive defense; very quick  
Leading scorer: Senior Forward, Ryan Stodolak (6'3"), averages 14 ppg.



### Regional tournament At Houghton Lake High School

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Saturday, March 19, 1994

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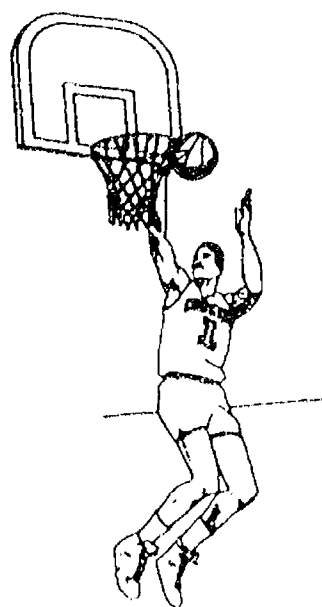
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**VIKING DEFENSE AT IT'S BEST--**(Left) Shane Hinkle puts the full-court press on his Petoskey opponent, while (above) Ben Croze points out the fact that Hinkle has the ball in the Gaylord contest. The Vikings defeated Gaylord, 73-72, on Thursday, then defeated Petoskey, 65-54, on Saturday to win the Class-B district basketball tournament.

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## Speaking of Hoops

By Terry Wright

You'd better believe that dreams do come true.

Just ask the Grayling Viking varsity basketball team. I think they will tell you that dreams come true a little sooner with hundreds, if not thousands of hours of hard work and practice.

Their dream came true on Saturday night when they beat the Petoskey Northmen, after losing to them twice in the regular season, to clinch the championship of the Cheboygan Class-B district tournament.

After losing to Petoskey 68-47 in January, and again 67-60 in February, Grayling was the definite underdog in their third meeting of the season in March. But...when March Madness hits the hardwood, those in the know will tell you it's a whole 'nother ballgame.

Throw out the previous scores and the records. The team that is the best prepared physically, psychologically and emotionally will prevail. The team that is most determined will find a way to slay giants.

Not since Tobin had hair (long after mine had decided to run away), has a varsity basketball team from Grayling won a district championship. To win against the likes of teams from the much larger schools of Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan and Sault Ste. Marie is an accomplishment they can be proud of forever.

Covering the games this year as a sports writer and basketball fan has been a great joy for me. I have seen first-hand the never-say-die attitude these boys have adopted. I better understand the 200 mile-an-hour game plan they know will allow them to snuff out lesser teams in the first quarter, and conquer equal teams at the buzzer.

They are a joy to watch. My wife compares watching the Vikings to watching former Piston star Dennis Rodman in his rookie year. She says she never knows what they're going to do, but she knows they'll be fun to watch.

Anyone in Crawford County who can figure out which end of a basketball is up is missing out on a great evening of sports, spirit and fun if they don't go watch the Vikings play.

This Friday, the Vikings travel to Houghton Lake to play Cadillac, and I think we'll win again. But, even if we don't win, this year's Viking basketball team has given me enough entertainment, pride in my former GHS and pride in my community to last another decade or two.

This team is packed with fine young men that I am extremely proud of. Thank you Coach Tom Mills and Assistant Coaches Chris Duckley and Butch Hayes. Thank you parents spirit club, cheerleaders and band. Most of all, thank you Vikings for a wonderful year.

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# Viking wrestlers end their careers BOWLING LEAGUE

## at state finals in Battle Creek

In state individual wrestling competition last weekend in Battle Creek, Viking seniors Brent Kernstock and Jerry Weaver ended impressive careers, but failed to qualify for state medals.

Weaver, wrestling at 152-pounds, lost his first match to Lee James of Gross Isle, 6-4. He won his second match against Jim Warfle of Corunna, 15-4, then lost his final match to Adam Ruetz of Trenton.

Kernstock, wrestling at 171-pounds, lost both his matches, first to Frank Haliburda of Carlton Airport, 4-2, then to Steve McCoy of Wyoming Park, 6-4.

The pair ended outstanding four-year wrestling careers in the GHS wrestling program. Kernstock reached 100 varsity wins. Weaver's record stands with more than 80 varsity wins.

Viking Coach Don Ferguson said, "These boys have been exceptionally hard workers. They will both be very hard to replace next year."

## Middle school wrestlers continue winning ways

The Grayling Middle School wrestling team made a short journey to the Roscommon Middle School on Thursday, March 10, to compete in a double-duel meet with West Branch and Roscommon.

In the first match with West Branch, Grayling pulled out a victory with a pin by Joe Woidan, in the 155-pound weight class, in the last match. This gave Grayling the 30-24 win.

Grayling dominated the Roscommon squad taking a 57-12 victory.

Double winners were David Shepherd (95), Danielle Dushane (105), Ben Malonen (120), Nathan Niederer (137) and Woidan (155).

Those with single victories were Josh Niederer (75), Colin Hunter (85), Sean Dushane (100), Roger Flinn (130), Brian Dietz (145) and Ott Medeiros (167).

The Viking's next tournament will take place in Charlevoix on Saturday, March 19.

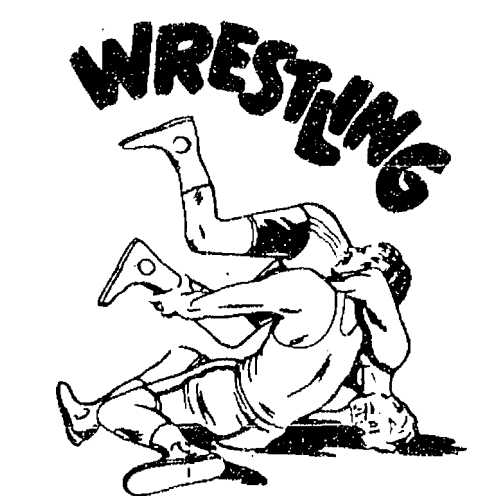
## Viking Action

## POOL LEAGUE

Women's Pool League	
March 7	
Plaza	148
Red Barn	120
Spikes	119
Legion	112
Swamp II	89
Men's Pool League	
March 7	
Swamp II	209-97
Weyerhaeuser	175-131
Frederic Inn	162-144
Red Barn	157-149
Holiday Inn	101-205
Plaza	n/a
Spikes	n/a

## MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

AuSable Church Basketball League Standings	
St. Francis Episcopal	7-0
St. Mary's Roman Catholic	4-3
Grayling Free Methodist	4-3
Michelson Methodist	3-4
St. Michael's Roman Catholic	3-4
Grayling/Heritage Baptist	0-7
Week #7, 3/7/94: St. Mary's Roman Catholic, 53, Michelson Methodist, 35; Free Methodist, 71, Heritage/Grayling Baptist, 26; St. Francis Episcopal, 54, St. Michael's Roman Catholic, 35.	



## G. R. A. STANDINGS

Indoor Soccer	
Pee Wee League	
Rockets	2-0
Strikers	1-1
Kickers	1-1
Jets	0-2
Collegiate League	
Michigan State	2-0
Northwestern	2-0
Penn State	2-0
Michigan	0-2
Minnesota	0-2
Ohio	0-2

Recreation League	
Mickey Perez	26-14
Mac's Drugs	25-15
AJD	22-18
Glen's Market	21.5-18.5
Scheer Motors	20-20
Cornell Real Estate	19-21
Peterson Saw	17.5-22.5
First Impression Sportswear	9-31
High Game: M. Ginther, 216, C. Mead, 204, S. Rioux, 190. High Series: M. Ginther, 560, C. Mead, 524, S. Rioux, 482.	
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
Computer Services Co.	27-17
Odd Balls	27-17
Sutles	25.5-18.5
All Seasons Drywall	25.5-18.5
Mac's Drugs	20-24
R & K Auto Sales	18-26
Robideau Const. #1	17-27
Robideau Const. #2	16-28
Men's High Game: S. Miller, 219, R. Rakoczy, 212, R. Pyle, 200. Men's High Series: S. Miller, 606, R. Adkison, 528, T. Rondeau, 513.	
Women's High Game: M. Hawkins, 192, J. Wilde, 187, J. Hinds, 178. Women's High Series: M. Hawkins, 486, J. Hinds, 484, N. Glaslee, 451.	
Senior Citizens Bowling League	
Bucilli's Pizza	56-48
Century 21	55.5-48.5
Totten's Body Shop	55-49
Weaver's Gifts	54.5-49.5
Sylvester's Sports	53-51
Cornell's Realty	51-53
Larry & Joan's Place	46-58
Flowers by Josie	45-59
Men's High Game: J. Kuszak, 225, P. Mead, 208, G. Wolfe, 196. Men's High Series: J. Kuszak, 566, P. Mead, 555, D. Germain, 516.	
Women's High Game: A. Kuszak, 183, D. Hall, 178, R. Joyce, 169. Women's High Series: D. Hall, 482, A. Kuszak, 477, R. Joyce, 471.	
American 2nd Division	
Upper Lakes	10-4
Glen's	9-5
McLean's	8-6
Northland Appliance	7-7
Swamp II	7-7
Auto Value	7-7
Skip's	4-10
Stitches by Sue	4-10
High Game: A. Thayer, 217, L. Davis, 211, D. Metzger, T. Rondeau, 208. High Series: G. Lambert, 556, D. Canfield, 550, T. Rondeau, 540.	
National League 1st	
Budweiser	32-8
G. P. Resin	29-11
Sutles	19.5-20.5
Spikes	18.5-21.5
Frederic Inn	18-22
Carlisle Paddle	15-25
Bear's Country Inn	15-25
Northland Appliance	
High Game: S. Moon, 230, K. Lovely, 227, E. Palmer, 221. High Series: M. Millikin, 579, D. Canfield, 572, D. Germain, 551.	
Northwood League	
Ben Franklin	27
Woodland Motel	22
Econo Cuts	20
Subway	20
Rich's Cycle Service	17
Doctor Dean's	14
Goodale's Bakery	12
Graceful Grammas	12
High Game: J. Helsel, 212, M. Miller, 200, W. Jackson, 187. High Series: M. Miller, 560, J. Helsel, 546, W. Jackson, 506.	
Thursday Morning Coffee League	
Spikes	33
Lone Pine	28.5
Pittcrew	22.5
Legion Lanes	21.5
AuSable Construction	19
Candoit Services	19
Ole Dam	18.5
Glen's Market	14
High Game: T. Papendick, 212, 199, Ruby, 186, R. Johnson, 185. High Series: T. Papendick, 568, S. Romain, 513, C. Albright, 499.	
Pioneer League	
Custom Interior	25-19
Eagles Auxiliary	25-19
Avalanche	24.5-19.5
Chemical Bank	23-21
Aunt Betty's	22-22
Millikins	21.5-22.5
CCTA	21-23
Mercy Hospital	14-30
High Game: D. Anthony, 203, J. Hinds, 199, V. Balmes, 197. High Series: J. Hinds, 533, D. Anthony, 506, J. Harland, 503.	
Saturday Morning Young American League	
Little Women	23-1
Hardee's	16-8
Lucky Strikers	15-9
Preditors	15-9
Stingers	11-13
Peace Makers	9-11
Terminators	6-18
High Rollers	1-23
Boys High Series: Davy Ray, 426. Boys High Game: Davy Ray, 170. Girls High Series: Kim Ockerman, 398. High Game: Debbie Harris, 143.	
Roll off: #1, Little Women, 1923; #2, Lucky Strikers, 1879; #3, Dusters, 1617.	
Sunday Fun League	
Helsel's	28
MIOH Corp	26
Lovells Hardware	26
Legion Lanes	22
Old Kent Bank	22
Milltown Carpet	22
Howe Construction	17
Spikes	13
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 212, L. Golinick, 204, D. Canfield, 199. Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 575, D. Canfield, 570, C. Golinick, 556.	
Women's High Game: B. Helsel, 200, B. Walker, 178, D. Royce, 176. Women's High Series: B. Walker, 485, R. Ross, 469, D. Royce, 463.	
Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Burger King	10-6
A.J.D.	10-6
Deb & Dale's	9-7
North End Grocery	9-7
Wakeley's	8-8
Aunt Betty's	6-10
Schreibers	6-10
Milltown Drywall	5-11
Men's High Game: J. Campbell, 207, B. Evon, 197, R. Hinds, 196. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 540, J. Campbell, 536, R. Hinds, 518.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 204, Shelly, 191, K. Moshier, 185. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 521, Shelly, 472, K. Moshier, 453.	
Triangle League	
Helsel Forest	8-4
Barber Const.	8-4
Deb & Dale's	8-4
Grayling Ford	5-7
CSI	5-7
Go-Flo Painting	5-7
Jackson Trio	5-7
Sylvesters	4-8
High Game: L. Davis, 236, J. Helsel, 216, M. Campbell, 213. High Series: J. Helsel, 580, L. Davis, 576, M. Campbell, 532.	
Bears Bowmen	
Bear's Bowmen Tuesday Night Archery League	
J. Jones & B. Weaver	71.5
D. Smith & E. Swander	64
G. Persondek & J. Neu	57
S. Cdebaca & R. Poston	56
J. Twigg & G. Tompkins	51
D. Schreiber & R. Schreiber	47
K. Cronin & A. Mathews	45
M. Austin & R. Scott	40.5
E. Poll & R. Lobsinger	37
J. Clark & R. Galloway	36
H. Jones, C. Jones & D. Bonamie	30
Week #8 Results: Men's High Scratch Score: B. Weaver, G. Tompkins, 284. Women's High Scratch Score: M. Austin, 272. Youth Girl's High Scratch Score: H. Jones, 109. Youth Boy's High Scratch Score: D. Bonamie, 191.	
Week #7 Results: Men's High Scratch Score: B. Weaver, 296. Women's High Scratch Score: J. Jones, 300. Youth Girl's High Scratch Score: H. Jones, 95. Youth Boy's High Scratch Score: D. Bonamie, 201. Jody Jones was the only person in the club to shoot a perfect game of 300, which is a great accomplishment.	

Purdue (25-4)	
AuSable Gifts	
Thurs. at Lexington, Ky.	
Central Florida (21-8)	
Century 21 River Country Real Estate	
Providence (20-9)	
Upper Lakes Tire	
Thurs. at Lexington, Ky.	
Alabama (19-9)	
7-Eleven	
Wake Forest (20-11)	
Scheer Motors Inc.	
Thurs. at Lexington, Ky.	
Charleston (24-3)	
Frederic Inn	
Kansas (25-7)	
J.J.'s Motor Mall	
Thurs. at Lexington, Ky.	
Tenn.-Chattanooga	
Dave Jansen-Sorenson Agency	
Marquette (22-18)	
Clair's Amoco	
Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.	
SW Louisiana (22-7)	
Grayling Entertainment	
Kentucky (26-6)	
Flick & Sons Inc.	
Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.	
Tennessee St. (19-11)	
Cliff Wheeler-Don Nester Chevrolet	
Michigan St. (19-11)	
City Park Citgo	
Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.	
Seton Hall (17-12)	
Northland Area Federal Credit Union	
Duke (23-5)	
Grayling A & W	
Friday at St. Petersburg, Fla.	
SWAC Champion	
Grayling Big Boy Restaurant, Inc.	
North Carolina (27-6)	
4 Mile Welding	
Friday at Landover, Md.	
Liberty (19-10)	
JCPenney	
Washington St. (20-10)	
Norma Naour	
Friday at Landover, Md.	
Boston College	
John Thompson-Don Nester Chevrolet	
Indiana (19-9)	
Comfort Center	
Friday at Landover, Md.	
Ohio University	
Davis Jewelers & Gemologists	
Temple (22-7)	
Cornell Real Estate	
Friday at Landover, Md.	
Drexel (25-4)	
Cross Country Ski Shop	
Nebraska (20-9)	
Abel Auto Parts	
Thursday at Unkonde, N.Y.	
Pennsylvania (24-2)	
Wendy's of Grayling	
Florida (25-7)	
Caid's Grocery	
Th. day at Unkonde, N.Y.	
James Madison	
Clark Refining & Marketing	
Ala.-Birmingham	
Glen's Market	
Thursday at Unkonde, N.Y.	
Geo. Washington	
R. Wieber Jewelers	
Connecticut (27-4)	
Sunrise Collision	
Thursday at Unkonde, N.Y.	
Rider (21-8)	
Mac's Drugs	

# MARCH MADNESS



## Finals

Charlotte  
North Carolina  
April 2 & 4



First round: March 17 - 18  
Second round: March 19 - 20  
Sweet 16: March 24 - 25  
Elite 8: March 26 - 27  
Final 4: April 2 & 4

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Missouri (25-3)	
Diane's Car Wash	
Thurs. at Ogden, Utah	
Navy (17-12)	
R & R Auto Sales	
Cincinnati (22-9)	
Rialto Theatre	
Thurs. at Ogden, Utah	
Wisconsin (17-10)	
William Dean, O.D.	
California (22-17)	
7-Eleven	
Thurs. at Ogden, Utah	
Wisc.-Green Bay	
Century 21 River Country Real Estate	
Syracuse (21-6)	
Clair's Amoco	
Thurs. at Ogden, Utah	
Hawaii (18-14)	
L. D. Greer Trucking Co.	
Minnesota (20-11)	
Scheer Motors Inc.	
Friday at Sacramento	
Southern Illinois	
Stevens Family Circle	
Louisville (25-5)	
Grayling Insurance	
Friday at Sacramento	
Boise State (17-12)	
Golden Touch Hair Design	
Virginia (17-11)	
Glen's Market	
Friday at Sacramento	
New Mexico (23-7)	
Cornell Real Estate	
Arizona (25-5)	
Goodale's Bakery	
Friday at Sacramento	
Loyola, Md. (17-12)	
John Herrick-Don Nester Chevrolet	
Arkansas (25-3)	
Mac's Drugs	
Friday at Oklahoma City	
MEAC Champion	
Ole Dam Rd. Party Store	
Illinois (17-10)	
Grayling Holiday Inn	
Friday at Oklahoma City	
Georgetown (18-11)	
Kit Caboodle & Co. Gifts	
UCLA (21-6)	
Sylvester's	
Friday at Oklahoma City	
Tulsa (21-7)	
Kevin Elliott-Don Nester Chevrolet	
Oklahoma St. (23-9)	
State Wide Real Estate	
Friday at Oklahoma City	
N. Mexico St. (23-7)	
R & R Towing & Recovery	
Texas (25-7)	
Ray's Caneelng & The Fly Factory	
Thursday at Wichita, KS	
W. Kentucky (20-10)	
Doug Furstenau-Don Nester Chevrolet	
Michigan (21-7)	
Dubols Lumber	
Thursday at Wichita, KS	
Pepperdine (19-10)	
Brad & Charlene Scheer	
St. Louis (23-5)	
Showtyme Collision	
Thursday at Wichita, KS	
Maryland (16-11)	
Weatherly's Country House	
Massachusetts	
Fuelgas of Grayling	
Thursday at Wichita, KS	
SW Texas State	
McLean's Ace Hardware	



# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Is Killing Right?

Judge Richard Kaufman declared our state law against assisted suicide unconstitutional on Monday, Dec. 13, 1993, in Wayne County, Michigan. He reportedly made a distinction between people desiring to commit suicide who have a "low quality of life" and those who have a higher "quality of life." He indicated that one diseased or disabled may have constitutional protection for suicide.

Are the situational ethics of the late Joseph Fletcher becoming our standard? Fletcher said in the *American Journal of Nursing* in 1973: "It is ridiculous to give ethical approval to the positive ending of subhuman life in utero as we do in therapeutic abortions for reasons of mercy and compassion, but refuse to approve of positively ending a subhuman life in extremis. If we are obliged to put an end to a pregnancy when an amniocentesis reveals a terrible defective fetus, we are equally obliged to put an end to a patient's hopeless misery..." To liberals, some persons

are subhuman and should die.

We stated in the *Avalanche* over 21 years ago that opening the door to abortion would open Pandora's box to euthanasia and suicide. It now appears that socialized medicine, if approved, will use economic reasons to limit medical coverage by age and curability. Assisted suicide could then become a social expectation and a paid alternative.

The words of Dr. Arthur Clayton, author of *The Final Remedy* would become reality. "I tried withholding food but I found even the most incapacitated patients often resorted to violence against the staff. The clothing of nurses was literally stripped from them as patients begged for what was not in their best interests. Now when the decision has been made to terminate, I personally go in with a smile and a shot."

Our U.S. Constitution was built upon the divine principles of individual liberty as found in the Declaration of Independence. The inalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness were universal God given

rights which our forefathers believed no government has the authority to either give or take away. Life in God's image is a sacred God-given right. "So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (GEN 1:27). "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." (GEN 9:6).

We are moving from a Christian nation which glorified life, righteousness, and love, to a humanistic nation which honors death, sin, and lust. "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." (JAM 1:15). Will you defend that which exalts life? or that which exalts death?

Pastor "B"

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Mary Jane Knibbs has returned from a month's visit to Arizona where she spent a week at the University of Arizona at an Elderhostel program and then visited her cousin, Nancy Stewart for three weeks.

Don and Elsie Jansen spent three weeks on vacation in the south. They spent three days in Gulf Shores, Alabama, enjoyed the Grayling Day golf outing in Florida which consisted of ten foursomes, and joined other Grayling people for a five-day cruise from Miami to Mexico and return. Enroute home they stopped to visit friends in North Carolina.

We welcome to Grayling the Stevens family who have taken over the former Dawson store. Grayling people are again enjoying the old-fashioned sodas and sundaes and the good coffee and friendly atmosphere of "Stevens." We wish you continued success on 'main street' as everyone missed Dawsons.

## LaCroix family to provide inspirational music on March 20

Nick's Restaurant in Kalkaska will set the stage for a unique ensemble of traditional, gospel and inspirational Christian music, performed by a family that is just as unique.

For years, Gary and Jan LaCroix (whose surname means 'The Cross'), have brought the sounds of soft rock, pop and the oldies to folks in the northern lower Michigan communities. As performers who wear many hats, they are always ready and eager to answer requests from their repertoire of music, including the couple's original pieces.

As a child student of classical music, Gary began performing at the age of 15 on the piano and organ. His marriage was blessed with a bride who was also musically talented and the two began a career which now includes their three children. The second oldest daughter, Gina, was runner-up of the Miss Teen Kalkaska Contest with her selection from *Les Miserables*.

Recently, the LaCroix family was directed to combine their musical gifts and talents into a special ministry.

"Music is the universal language,

and we feel our gifts have been given to us for a very special purpose," states Jan.

Arrangements have been made to perform at the Oakland County Children's Village in Pontiac on March 27. This facility, the largest of its kind in Michigan, houses children from all backgrounds; broken homes, abusive environments and absent parents.

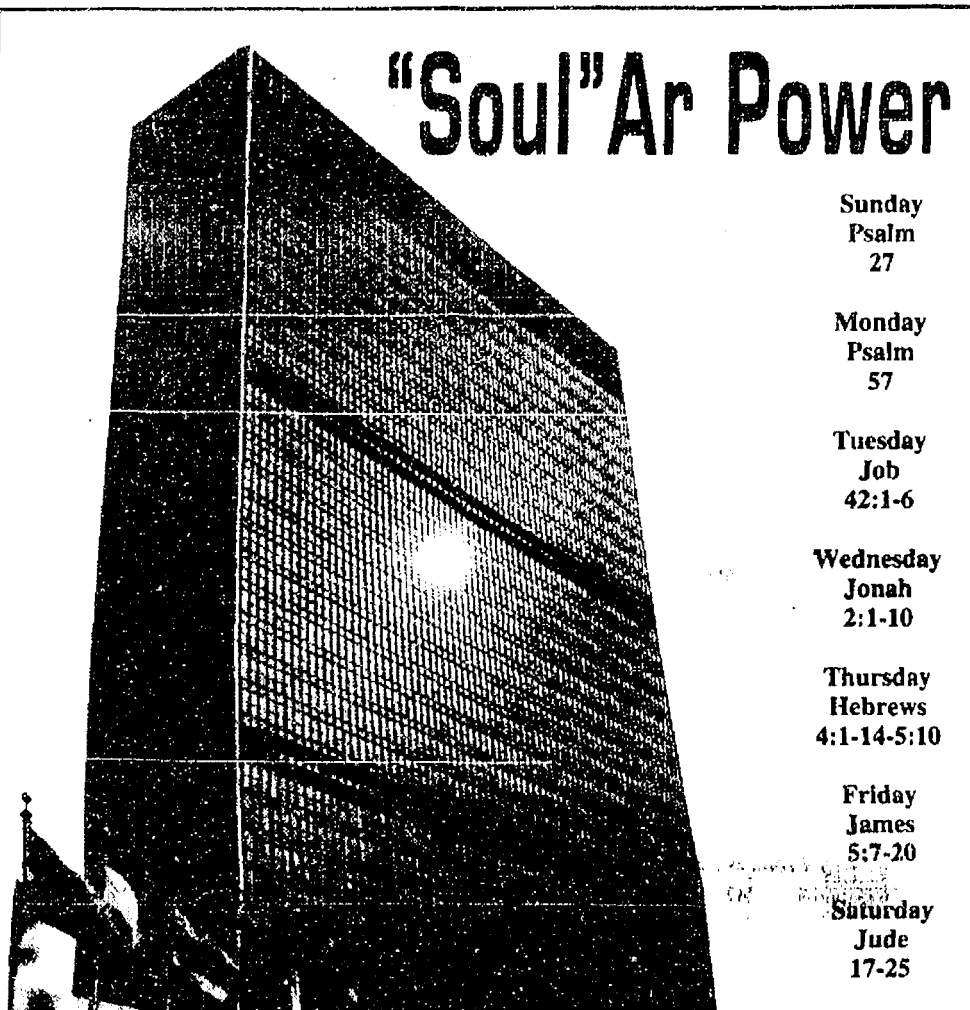
"As a ministry, we intend to reach out and touch the lives of others through our music," she stated. Their ministry is available for church contests and special interest groups.

The public is cordially invited to come and join the LaCroixs at Nick's on Sunday, March 20 at 6:30 p.m., followed by a reception with refreshments for those who attend.

## FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

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## Church Directory



In these days of modern technology, we again look to the heavens as we utilize our God-given source...the sun...as our natural supply of warmth, comfort, and power. Of course, the sun has been there all along. Humankind had only to discover methods by which to magnify its power in order to claim it.

Still looking heavenward, we find another source...one of spiritual warmth and comfort much more powerful than the sun. We could coin a new phrase... "soul"ar power. The Maker is God, but you must believe in His power to claim it and worship Him regularly to magnify its strength. Remember, the difference between solar power and "soul"ar power is "U". Worship this week. The former will heat your home. The latter will warm your heart.

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new  
entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Rev. John Shipman  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
Corner of North Down River Rd.  
and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Praying ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291  
702 Peninsular - 348-7657  
Saturday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass  
Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovelis Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
348-8573  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Don Brigham  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
6330 Johnson - Frederic  
Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
Potluck Fellowship 2nd Sunday each  
month after morning service.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
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# WEEKLY FEATURES

## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### Stevens

There has been a change on main street  
The Dawson's sign isn't there anymore  
The building we knew as Dawson's  
Now has Stevens above the door

I guess we are all kind of curious  
About what changes have been made  
Will it be about the same as Dawson's  
Or will it have a different stock of trade

Since Devere and Polly closed the store  
Things downtown just didn't seem right  
And when we heard it was going to reopen  
A lot of folks smiled with delight

We wish the Stevens family all the best  
May they prosper with our town  
For it hurts a lot more than the owners  
Every time a business closes down

I hope you will come to love our town  
And all the nice folks who live here  
Who I know will keep you busy  
And put your business in high gear

We wish to extend a hearty welcome  
May your fondest dreams come true  
May your business venture in our town  
Bring prosperity to all of you

You will find we are friendly folks  
The kind of folks who joke and smile  
And though you might think we are kind of odd  
You will get used to us after awhile



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## PET CARE TIPS

You can keep your cat from jumping into your house plants by putting pine cones on top of the soil. Cats don't like to put their paws on the pine cones so they'll jump in and right back out. Or cat repellent gravels are available at pet stores.

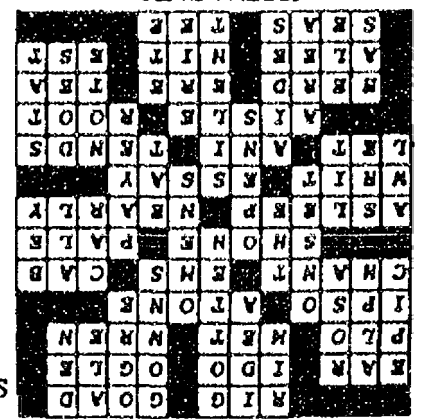
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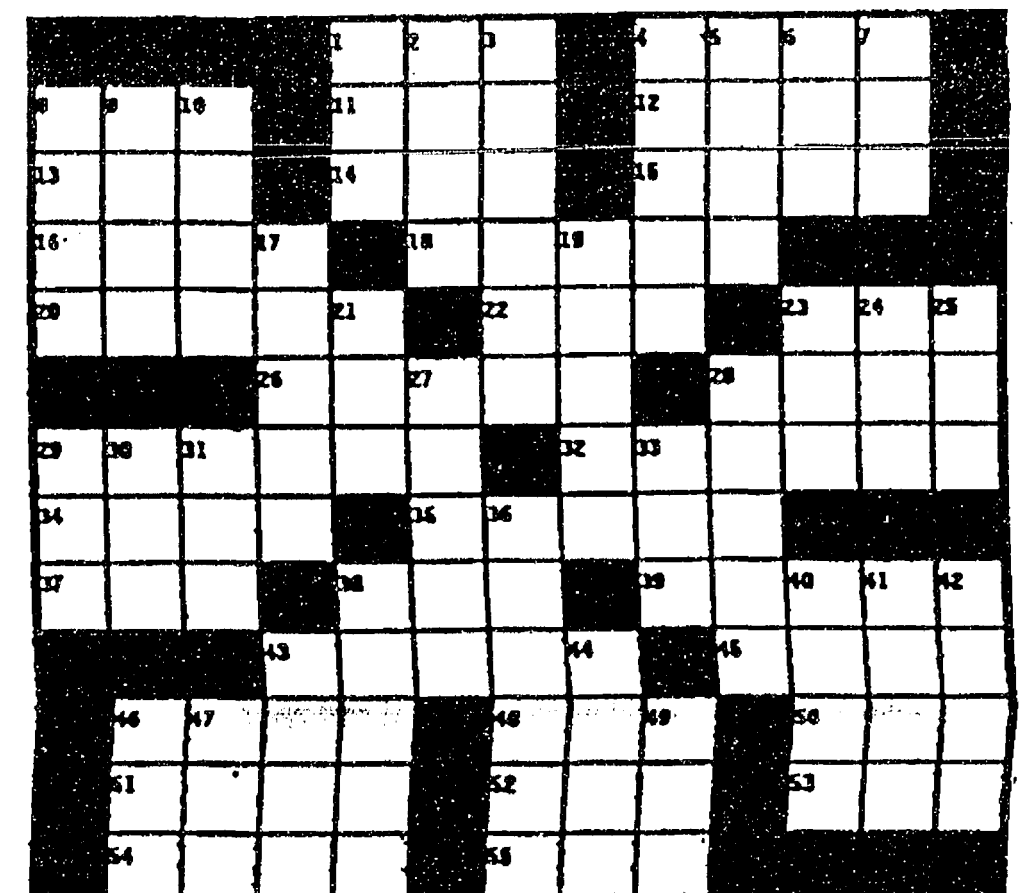
### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

**ACROSS**  
1. Outfit  
4. Prod  
8. Auricle  
11. Marriage vow, 2 wds.  
12. Leer  
13. Palestine Lib. Org., Init.  
14. Famous opera house, fam.  
15. Small bird  
16. \_\_\_ facto  
18. Expiate  
20. Vocalize  
22. Printer's measures  
23. Taxi  
26. Radiated  
28. Wan  
29. "Dean to the world"  
32. Almost  
34. Bit  
35. Try  
37. Rent  
38. Blackbird  
39. Looks after  
43. Walkway  
45. Source

46. Animal group  
48. Before  
50. Afternoon party  
51. Sheltered  
52. Insect egg  
53. Eastern Stand. Time  
54. Large waves  
55. Pagoda ornament  
**DOWN**  
1. Edge  
2. Thought  
3. Obtained tool  
4. Dresses  
5. Monster  
6. Eng. beer  
7. Lair  
8. Heroic poem  
9. "Kubla Kahn" river  
10. \_\_\_ Bonheur  
17. Beginning  
19. Portents  
21. Article  
23. Vehicle  
24. Every



25. Ruler of Tunis  
27. Unlocks  
28. One that pays  
29. Hole-making tool  
30. Pronoun  
31. Drunk, sl.  
33. Dine  
36. Quiet  
38. Assistants  
40. Short letter  
41. Acts  
42. Guy rope  
43. Space  
44. N.A. Lake  
46. Ows  
47. Eel, old. Eng.  
49. Summer, Fr.



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: March 20-26, 1994

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Make peace with family member. It may be frustrating but you will feel better for having done so.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Try not to take work home with you. Devote YOUR time to YOURSELF and YOUR family. Don't give in.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

This is not a good time to change financial strategies. Stick to what you know until the market rates rise.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

New business or romantic venture could be ahead. Don't be caught sleeping or you may miss the boat.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22

A tense situation will need your patience and experience. Don't be too upset if all parties do not see things the same way.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22

Unexpected support comes from associate. Be sure to give him all the details before he commits entirely.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22

Your influence can be felt more in the workplace than on the home-front. Devote more time to loved ones.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21

Do not indulge in unnecessary expenses. Save something for the proverbial "rainy day"; it may be here sooner than you think.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21

Your behavior is often too predictable. Give in to your feelings and let your hair down. Life may be passing you by.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19

Don't allow a closed mind to influence yours. Remain open to change and you will fair better than the others.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18

A new friend could be just the lift you need. Blend the old with the new and have a really good time.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20

Your business acumen is legendary. Your judgments are sound. Together, your know-how will bring in big dividends.

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago March 18, 1971

The Grayling Vikings lost their bid to continue in the state basketball tournaments, as they were defeated in the final seconds of play by the Coleman Comets, 70-69. The young Viking cagers ended the season with a 16-5 record.

Richard Carlson left Sunday for active duty in the U. S. Navy. He will be attending commissary school in San Diego, CA.

Jim Tobin, Vikings 5-5 junior guard, was the lone Grayling player to be named to the first team of the Northern Lower Michigan League.

A total of ten players were selected to the team, plus five named to the honorable mention list, to which Terry Fitzpatrick, sophomore, was selected.

Gordon Pond spent weekend before last in Bay City, visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika and family, and helping grandson, Sean, celebrate his birthday. Another daughter, Candy, was there also.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig returned home from spending about eight days recently in Phoenix, AZ, where Dr. Henig attended the College of Surgery section meeting.

Maggie Levertson had the misfortune to fall on the ice Friday, March 5, and has been laid up at her home since.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crouch of Barrington, IL, on Feb. 26. He tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Bradley Charles. Big brother, Jeffie, waited at home to greet him.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Southwell, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawson of Big Rapids, were up weekend before last to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Dawson, and to attend the Grayling District Championship basketball game. They are expected up next weekend, the 20th, for an indefinite visit as Steve will be finished with school then.

Advertised at the Black & White Market were three cans of Campbell's chicken noodle soup, .49¢; Banquet cream pies, .19¢ each; Miracle Whip, .49¢ a quart; pork roasts, .39¢ lb.; 3 dozen fresh eggs, \$1; and canned fruit, 4 #1 cans for .98¢.

Seventeen freshmen women were initiated into the Kalamazoo College chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta, a national honorary society, at a candlelight service held Tuesday evening, March 9.

Among those inducted at the Tuesday evening ceremonies was Dena Bovee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee of 505 Ingham, Grayling.

A liquidation sale was held at Price Mart Furniture Discount Stores, with 50 dinettes from \$39 to \$98; Berkeley recliner chairs, regular, \$189, now \$69.95; hide-a-bed sofas from \$159 to \$298; and large chest of drawers with four drawers for \$34.95.

### 46 years ago March 18, 1948

Willard Hutch Cornell, coach of the Grayling High School Green Wave for the past 15 years will be through with mentoring the local lads at the end of this school year, he informed the Grayling Board of Education at their last meeting. Cornell, in his 15 years of service to the athletes of Grayling, has turned out nine conference champions, two each in football and baseball, and three in basketball. In addition, his cage squads have captured trophies from five district tournaments.

Sixty interested people attended the Archery Club meeting at the Winter Sports warming house last Wednesday evening and around 35 participated in the shoot. A school and class for youngsters was organized. Les Case volunteered to act as instructor.

The coming warmer weather will be a definite aid to Crawford County's deer herd who have had hard going during the past few weeks. The "feed the deer program" of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club went a long way in saving many deer from starvation

during the below zero weather of late February and early March.

Mrs. Roy Newberry left Sunday to visit her daughter and husband, Elder and Mrs. Merle Howard, in Denver, CO.

The first time enrollments of both husbands and wife occurred when the Grayling Air Service enrolled in the private pilot course, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, all of the Grayling Auto Service. Florence Welch and Doris Johnson are the first women students to represent the fair sex in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feldhauser and son spent the weekend in Royal Oak visiting Mrs. Feldhauser's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are enjoying a vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and daughters, Marlene and Denise spent Friday and Saturday in Saginaw, where they attended a piano recital of their nephew, Bill Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funck announce the arrival of Peter Augustus Funck III, at Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli attended the opening on Wednesday last in Houghton Heights of the Gamble store and Super Service Station by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Soult.

David Lee Dunham celebrated his first birthday on March 7 and members of the family gathered at dinner to wish him a happy one. David is the son of the Wesley Dunhams.

Mrs. Charles Tinker entertained some 15 boys and girls Saturday to celebrate the seventh birthday of her daughter, Kay. Helen Marie Balch, Billy Weaver and Ilene Horning won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crabtree are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Jill Catherine at Mercy Hospital on March 10.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, son Dick and daughter Miss Jean, spent Friday in West Branch visiting her brother and family, the Frank Tetus.

Considerable damage resulted when a fire started Saturday night at 9:30 at Pine Oaks gas station. The original part of the building was used as an auto accessory store room. It was almost completely burned out.

The new house being built by J. Stokes and brother, south of Lovells will soon be ready for the family to occupy.

### 69 years ago March 19, 1925

Nels Michelson, a former citizen of Grayling, passed away at his home in Detroit, March 14, after a brief illness with pneumonia. When Grayling needed a new church, Mr. Michelson was appealed to for financial aid and he stated that he would be glad to build a new church for Grayling as a memorial to his departed wife. Which he did and everyone here knows how well he did carry out his promise. In the year 1918 a fine modern church building was handed over to the people of Grayling, complete in every detail and free of debt. On Nov. 14, 1923 this structure was totally destroyed by fire together with all contents, ensuing a loss of \$45,000. The property was covered with but \$25,000 insurance and Mr. Michelson sent a message to the church board that the church should be rebuilt and that additional funds would be forthcoming to make up the amount necessary to complete the new church.

School children giving operetta, cast of characters: Sally, Betty Jane Welsh; Peter, (orphans), Billy Miller; Agnes, Olga Johnson; Betsy, Nora Wheeler; Prudence, Elizabeth Hughes; Mrs. Jefferies (a teacher), Beatrice Trudeau; Mrs. Donnelly, (Sally's mother), Ada Kidstone; Mrs. Blaunt (Matron of orphanage), Bernice Corwin. Other orphans, Dorothy Peck, Nels Olson, Eugene Salisbury, Estelle Larson, Marshall Roe, Muriel DeLaMater, Marion Hanson, Glenn McNeven, Billy McLeod, Lucille Larson, Dorothy Roberts, Jack Zeder, Milford Parker, Loretta Sorenson, Mildred Hanson, and Mark Lewis. Another specialty will consist of a "paper doll" dance given by Jane Keyport, Joyce Smith, Elaine Reagan, Margaret Hughes, Georgianna Olson, Lois McConnell and Gale Welsh. Shirley McNeven will assist at the piano.

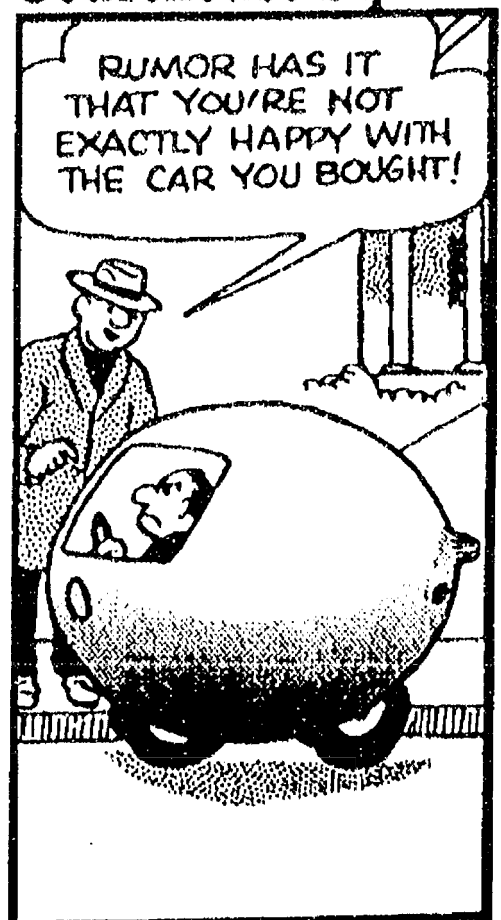
Mrs. Adelbert Wheeler entertained her brother, Clyde Fletcher and his friend, Miss Pray of West Branch over Sunday.

J. F. Smith Service Station is now open for business corner Ogema and Cedar Street.

Miss Norman Bucholz entertained several girls at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Bonnie Lou, to Mr and Mrs. Leo Tope of Rochester. The mother will be remembered as Miss Nina Peterson.

## Courthouse Square



## "NOTICE"

### Skip's Sport Shop

Will Be Closed For Vacation  
March 16th Thru March 24, 1994  
And Will Re-open  
Friday, March 25th At 8:00 am



## Pictionary Olympics set for March 18

Applications from 21 teams have come in to Pictionary headquarters — and more are arriving daily for the annual event set for Friday, March 18. The Hustle Teams from GSB will be there, the Pill Pushers from Mac's Drugs, and the "Motley Crew" from the county building, who will be defending their 1993 second place finish.

The Dealers from Grayling Ford will return as 1993 champions to try for a "repeat." Georgia Pacific is sponsoring the group from Riverhouse Shelter, and the tree people from Weyerhaeuser have two teams. The "Sports" from Terry's Sports Center and the gang from Air Way Automation will try to win and a group from Glen's Market will take a break from remodeling for an evening of fun. M.A.T.E.S. will be represented as well as the gals from Mercy Day

Care. The Radio Rebels from WGRY/WQON have a team, and a real fun team from "A Cut Above." We've got the "Golden Girls from the Golden Touch" and the Rockin' Realtors from Cornell Real Estate. Scheer Motors has two teams and Mercy Hospital has a team.

Of course G.P.A. will be there. Vice President Carolyn DiPonio says, "It's the funniest evening of the year."

And... WKLT and their giant red radio will be on hand. Make plans to come to the Pictionary Olympics on Friday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Norway Street in Grayling. Tickets at \$2 to attend, and worth a lot more just to be part of the fun. The event is being held to raise funds for the AuSable River Milltown Parade, sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.



**I'M THE VILLIAN**—Troy Haag (right) of Grayling practices his choke hold as the villian "Billy the Goat" on a fellow actor during practice for the production of *Ragweed Cowboy Joe* at Kirtland Community College on March 19 and 26. Persons may call (517) 275-5121, extension 242, for ticket information.

## Annual follies seek additional performers

Calling all people who like to sing, and who are over the age of 50. Rehearsals for the annual production of the Grayling Milltown Follies have begun and more singers are needed for the chorus.

The songs are the old ones that many people already know and like to sing, and everyone sings melody so no musical knowledge is necessary.

Rehearsals are presently being held each Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center at 308 Lawndale.

For individuals over 50 years of age who would like to find out more about the follies, an organizational meeting is being held Thursday, March 17 at

1:30 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Center. Chorus rehearsal will begin as soon as the meeting is completed.



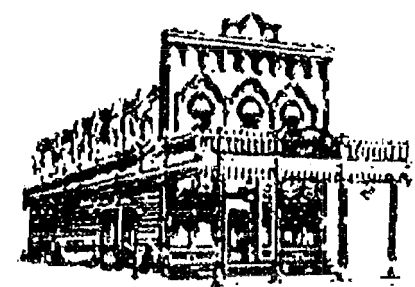
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our appreciation for the  
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**THE MOTLEY CREW**—(Left to right) Sandy Moore, Mary Gwilt, Mike Dunckel, and Betty Bennett (seated) will be returning to defend their 1993 second place win.

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## Large crowds attend GHS play, *The Sting*

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School Drama Department's winter play, *The Sting*, provided a lighthearted evening of entertainment for audiences last Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

The GHS Players took on a formidable task as they mounted a stage version of *The Sting*, whose story is still familiar to many playgoers from the 20-year-old, popular movie version, starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford. That they carried it off in a highly entertaining fashion is a tribute to the entire cast and crew.

The story of *The Sting* is told in flashbacks as an aged Mrs. Vanderkeift (senior Julie Gingerick) shares her memoirs — "for cash, honey" — with Cynthia Hastings, a young writer (senior Rene Akers).

The setting is Chicago in the 1930s, when numbers runners, small-time con artists and mobsters are trying to make an illegal buck while staying one step ahead of the corrupt cops.

In the suburb of Joliet, an obscure, young con man, Johnny Hooker (senior Shawn Hubbard) and his partner Luther (senior Ron Hough) make the mistake of bilking a mob courier Mottola (junior Jake Lepsy) out of \$10,000.

Mottola's boss Doyle Lonnegan (junior Andrew Riedner) takes immediate and grim revenge by murdering Luther. The rest of the story is Hooker simultaneously planning his revenge against Lonnegan while trying to steer clear of both the mob leader's hired guns and a toothpick-chewing cop Snyder (junior Lee Taylor).

Hooker heads to Chicago to track down a somewhat degenerate con man Henry Gondorff (junior Jeff Taylor) at a place of questionable repute owned by Billie (sophomore Erica Hinkle). He persuades the older man to help him devise a great sting.

Gondorff calls in his team of specialists — Kid Twist (junior Mike Amman), Ivy Niles (sophomore Sarah Amman) and J.J. Singleton (freshman Jake Macklem) — to assist in the elaborate preparations of setting up "the store," where Lonnegan will be bilked out of thousands of dollars as he bets on the horses.

To help in pulling off *The Sting*, producer/director Jim Lewis amassed a cast of 37 students, several of whom played two or even three roles.

This was a case of the theatre maxim, "There's no such thing as a small part." Much of the action, the humor and the schemes turn on the actions of actors in seemingly unimportant parts. Nothing and nobody are what they appear to be at first. But that, of course, is the essence of the successful sting.

Freshman Pat Lamie is Mrs. Vanderkeift's butler, who in the end turns out to be her accomplice in her own con game.

Freshman Andy Hunter plays the roles of crime boss Granger who entrusts the bumbling Mottola with ten grand, and later a train conductor who hooks up Gondorff with Lonnegan for the in their infamous poker game.

Fellow poker players include junior Tom Mason (Mr. Jameson), freshman Gretchen Ross (Mrs. Lombard) and freshman A.J. Stancil (Mr. Clayton).

Junior Bryan Bearss plays Combs, one of Lonnegan's men who helps in planning the hit on Luther and Hooker.

Freshman Jason Steele is Erie, Luther's old pal, who talks himself into the cast of Gondorff's sting by admitting his remorse for his departed friend.

Lepsy reappears as Curly Jackson, who also gets a part in the sting because of his ability to affect an Irish accent.

Freshman Mary Wakeley is Luther's wife, an old-time con artist herself who goes to church now that it has started running weekly bingo games. She appears again later as a waitress in a cafe frequented by Hooker.

Freshman Jessica Scott, in bobby socks and pig tails, is convincing as the only youngster in the story, Luther's granddaughter Rolanda.

Freshman Christy Kustra got lots of laughs as Four Star, a tough pawn shop owner where Johnny Hooker goes to retrieve his suit.

Juniors Nat Rosi (Floyd) and Steve Bugyi (Digger) were intimidating in their roles as Lonnegan's no-nonsense, scar-faced henchmen.

The audience enjoyed the scenes between Stancil (Mr. Harmon) and freshman Julia McAnallen (Miss Richmond), a Western Union employee and his secretary who are turned out of their office by "painters" Kid Twist and J.J. Singleton, when it is needed briefly to convince Lonnegan that their scheme is legitimate.

Senior Kate DeVries is Rhoda Garfield, a shady real estate agent who helps Ivy and Kid Twist rent a building to set up the store, and in Act II she is transformed into a male bartender during the sting operations.

Senior Amy Furst is dancer Crystal, Hooker's sometime girlfriend. She also appears later in the scenes in the store.

Freshman Tina Lobsinger is Dawn, an employee at Crystal's club and later is a cigarette girl in the store.

Freshman Onna Ingvarsson is Fern, Granger's secretary, and later Countess Boudreau, who assists Kid Twist in his plans.

Freshman Meaghan Gosling appears as Ginger, Combs' secretary and later as Cowan, who poses as a gambler in the store.

Freshman Tanya Merithew is Loretta, a seemingly incidental waitress whose shady past and bloody future collide in a shocking scene near the end.

Mason plays the Man in the Raincoat, who may be tailing Johnny Hooker — or perhaps someone else. He also appears in the store scenes as Fiskin.

Junior Nick Stancil is Polk, an F.B.I. man who solicits Snyder to help him stalk Hooker, then kills a bad guy in the bloody shoot-out at the play's end. Or does he?

Freshman J.R. Akers is Jimmy, a blackjack dealer, in a club where Hooker loses \$3,000.

Freshman Kelly Taylor is a gambler in the same club.

Freshman Shannon Wakeley is Lola, a waitress, and later Dolores, a counting girl in the store.

Freshman Becky Pilon appears as Roxie, another counting girl.

Freshman Annie Becks plays a woman who tries to use a certain phone until Digger convinces her it would be best to try a different one.

The cast did its job admirably, but more was needed to create the necessary illusions. Lewis, a Grayling Middle School English instructor, assembled a talented group of adults to handle set design, make-up and hair styling, costumes and lighting.

Lewis, Douglas Wendling and Dan Chozick designed the numerous sets, which included the living room of an old, wealthy Chicago socialite; three train car interiors; innumerable offices, cafes and nightclubs; and the impressive "store," an illegal gambling den where Doyle Lonnegan was tricked into betting on the horses.

Shannon Dushane, Chad Gouine and Chozick built the multiple set pieces.

To make the set changes quick and unobtrusive, the curtains were closed between most scenes, allowing the crew to work behind them, while downstage a street scene played or Mrs. Vanderkeift continued her narration.

To the credit of stage manager, senior Jaime Vendeville, curtain handler, senior AND Creps, and their set crew, senior Ande Wuu, sophomore Kevin Langseth and junior Tony Dobry, the many and varied set changes were, almost always, quick and quiet.

Dan Chozick and Debbie Chozick, who are getting to be a regular feature on GHS productions, put their professional touches on the cast members' make-up, which included scars, beard stubbles and old age.

They were assisted by junior Eric Shepherd and by stylist Deb Helsel, who worked the girls' hair into a variety of convincing '30s-style twists, waves and curls.

Marti Gosling's costuming of the 50 or so characters was impeccable. There were gangsters in their pinstriped suits with wide lapels; floozies in their filmy, feathered gowns; a variety of mostly crooked business people; Johnny Hooker in his baggy blue and black zoot suit; Henry Gondorff, first in baggy pants, t-shirt and suspenders, later in a tuxedo.

Wendling designed the complicated lighting scheme, and freshmen technicians Andy Radzwion and Mike Bobenmoyer carried out his directions very competently. Radzwion and Bobenmoyer also handled the sound

effects, including many telephone rings, which went off without any noticeable hitch.

Perhaps the big crowds in attendance both evenings was a result of the publicity, by Wendling, Bearss, GMS student Danielle Dushane and junior Tom Balnes. Perhaps it was the fact

that four dozen students were in the cast and crew.

For whatever reasons, it was a positive sign to see the seats of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium nearly filled with youngsters and adults who were so generous in their laughter and applause.

The ovation that greeted Taylor and Hubbard at the end as they took their curtain call seemed a sign of recognition from the audience for their mighty efforts in carrying out their leading roles and as overall appreciation for the entire evening's entertainment.



**PREPPING THE STORE**--Several of Henry Gondorff's confederates wait in "the store" to work their con on mobster Doyle Lonnegan in Act II of *The Sting*, presented last Friday and Saturday by the GHS Players. The play, with a cast of 37, played to large crowds on both evenings.

**ARTIST AT WORK**--Make-up artist Dan Chozick applies lipstick to sophomore Erica Hinkle for her role as Billie in the GHS winter play, *The Sting*. Billie owns the establishment where Johnny Hooker, played by senior Shawn Hubbard, finds Henry Gondorff (junior Jeff Taylor), to enlist his help in stinging a nasty mob boss. The play, a stage version of the well-known movie of the same name, was directed by Jim Lewis and Douglas Wendling. (Photos by Nancy Lemmen)



## GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Student of the Month  
Month: February

Category: Best Observer

Mrs. Nunn (blue)	Jessica Thomson
Mrs. Nunn (yellow)	Brad Galloway
Mrs. Spencer (blue)	Neil Cook
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)	Alex Fedak
Mrs. Hawkins (blue)	Kevin Adelman
Mrs. Marler (yellow)	Marvin Smith
Mrs. Brunell	Anna Lepsy
Miss Loft	Samanthia Stephan
Miss Savoie	Kassie McClain
Mrs. Smock	Stacy Helsel
Miss Williams	Shane Hart
Mrs. Yost	Kara Paterson
	Kyle Bond
Mrs. Helco	Adam Morrill
Mrs. Wakeley	Mindy Stocker
	Tyler Knapp
Mrs. Rauch-Smock	Jeff Dedafae
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson	Ben Crawford
Mrs. VanSlyke	Lonnice Carothers
Miss S. Williams	Adam Malone
Mr. Brigham	Karen Poll
Miss Johnson	Michael Murphy
Mrs. Williams	Felicia Phillips
Mrs. T. Johnson	Nicole Lutz
Mr. Hatfield	Wes Fox
Mr. Hayes	R. J. Schmidt
	Marvin Forbes

## Grayling Rotary Club announces scholarship

The Grayling Rotary Club recently announced the recipients of their local scholarships. The following students each received \$500 from the Rotary Club: Ralph Opperman, a first-year dental student at the University of Detroit; Matthew Spencer, a senior at Grand Valley State University; Paula Nunn, a senior at Northern Michigan

University; Jordan Stancil, a junior at the University of Michigan; Lisa Watson, a junior at Central Michigan University; and Matthew Branch, a junior at Northern Michigan University.

Rotary members congratulated the recipients on their efforts and wished the students continued success.

## KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

Kirtland Community College will be offering a 10-week accelerated corrections program from May 16 through July 22.

Each class in the program is two weeks in length, Monday through Friday, from 5 to 10 p.m., plus occasional Saturdays. Completion of the course work will give each student 15 credit hours, the requirements to take the Civil Service exam for Corrections Officer.

Course work will include

Introduction to Corrections, legal issues in Corrections, Client Growth and Development, Correctional Institutions and Facilities, and Client Relations in Corrections.

ASSET Testing must be completed for admission to the accelerated program. For further information contact the testing office at 275-5121. For further information on the program, contact the Kirtland Admissions Office at 517-275-5121, extension 248.

## GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

By Kira Maples  
and Gwen Seifert  
Mrs. Fagerlie's fifth grade  
Save the Whales

On the day Mrs. Fagerlie's class watched *Free Willy*, an ad came up before the movie started. The ad said that you could adopt an orca (whale). Mrs. Fagerlie's class agreed on adopting a whale, so they wrote down the number, and a few months later they got information and an adoption certificate certifying that a whale was ours. The whale's name is J-2 Granny. All our classmates thought her name was funny at first but then we got used to it.

Orcas are dying off in seconds. Orca killing was banned all over the world, but Norway is starting again. If Norway gets away with it, the whole world will do it again. A new law is trying to be passed, but nobody will pass the law and say yes. If you want to save the whales, write to either one of these addresses:

Vice President Al Gore  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Ambassador Kjeld Vibe,  
Embassy of Norway  
2720 34th Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

By Sara Ford  
and Crissy Beaman  
Mrs. Ingvarsson  
A Valentine Connection

Once upon a time Cupid was skipping through the forest when he approached a little girl in curls, Goldy Locks, and three bears arguing and calling each other names. Cupid felt like having a little fun, so he climbed into a tree and aimed the arrow straight for Goldy Locks. He pulled the arrow back and let it go. It struck Goldy Locks and all at once Goldy Locks looked straight into Pappa Bear's eyes. "Oh, Pappa Bear what big beautiful eyes you have," said Goldy Locks. "What are you saying? You're in the wrong story," said Pappa Bear backing away.

"Run Pappa! Run!" said Baby Bear in excitement. Pappa Bear started running down the hill with Goldy

Locks right on his trail. "Come back here my sweet!" Goldy Locks said while blowing kisses. Up in the tree, Cupid sat back laughing and enjoying this scene as he watched his Valentine Connection!

Students in Mrs. Ingvarsson's writing classes are talking and writing about promises. The following is an example.

By Joe Green  
7th grade  
A Lifetime Promise  
A lifetime promise is a promise you make that has something to do with the rest of your life. You can make them with friends, parents, teachers, relatives, and even yourself. Lifetime promises are one of the most hardest promises to make, and to keep, because you are talking about a lifetime. You could make lifetime promises that involve T.V., cigarettes, or something of that nature. Sometimes lifetime promises could be the best promises to make.



## NOTICE

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has been changed as follows:

March 23, 1994 7 pm  
April 6, 1994 7 pm  
April 20, 1994 7 pm

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held at the Maple Forest Township Hall on Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at 7 pm to gather public opinion regarding the amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Plan.

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor

## NOTICE OF LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given, that the next ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING of the electors of the TOWNSHIP of LOVELLS will be held at the Township Hall beginning at 1 pm on SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1994.

A budget hearing, covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Landfill Fund and Liquor Fund, will be held immediately following the Annual Meeting. Copies of the proposed budgets are available at the Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 23, 1994, at 8 pm in the County Building located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the application for the Quality of Life Grant through the State of Michigan for the Hanson Hills Recreation Area Proposal.

Your comments and suggestions are welcomed. If you cannot attend, you may submit your written comments to the Board of Commissioners at the above address.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### The end is near...

Pike and walleye season closed this week, so now we'll turn our attention to pan fish or trout, or hang up our rods until April 30th when the season re-opens. You can, however, fish trout and perch at Higgins Lake as long as the ice is good!

You might also try heading over to Fletcher Flood Waters for some bluegills, crappies, or large perch. Sometimes the last ice can be great fishing, just be careful when the sun starts heating, like now when the ice can get bad while you are fishing.



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## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 93-3107-CH  
EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON,  
NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R.  
HANSON,  
Plaintiffs,  
v.

JAMES M. MILLER and JOAN MILLER,  
his wife; CATHY DOUGLAS, SUSAN  
KEAN and DIANE HENNESSEY,  
Defendants.

JOHN B. HUSS P15297  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431

DAVID R. SABIN P19822  
Attorney for Defendant, MILLER  
115 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5388

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendants, JAMES M. MILLER & JOAN MILLER, husband and wife, to Plaintiff EDNA HANSON, dated June 8, 1990, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 15th day of February, 1993, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff, FIFTEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY AND 07/100 (15,740.07) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of TEN PERCENT (10%) per annum from the 8th day of May, 1993, to (date of Judgment) February 15, 1994, and Statutory Judgment interest from the 15th day of February, 1994 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of April, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiffs, EDNA M. HANSON, JAMES N. HANSON, NEIL W. HANSON and DOUGLAS R. HANSON, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 425.8 feet along 1/8 line to the Point of Beginning; thence South 1 degree 09 minutes 30 seconds East 100 feet on said line, thence South 78 degrees 48 minutes 40 seconds West 931.18 feet to the East Bank of the North Branch of the AuSable River, thence North 5 degrees 15 minutes 10 seconds West 223 feet along said East Bank, thence North 86 degrees 23 minutes 33 seconds East 937.61 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 2 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.  
DATED: February 23, 1994

JOHN B. HUSS, Attorney for Plaintiffs  
EDNA M. HANSON, et al  
P.O. Box 948  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517/348-5431  
-3-10-17-24-31-7

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made May 22, 1986, and recorded on May 27, 1986, at Liber 245, Page 422, Crawford County Records, by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Dallas R. Hudson and Diane M. Hudson, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, and subsequent Extension and Modification Agreements, the last of which is dated September 25, 1992, and recorded on September 29, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, at Liber 348, Page 388, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Six Dollars and 35/100 (\$31,436.35) in principal, One Hundred Sixty Five Dollars and 45/100 (\$165.45) in late fees and Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars and 92/100 (\$731.92) in interest; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Monday, April 11, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

Part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 29, thence North 89 degrees 35 minutes West along the East and West 1/4 line, 605.20 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 7 degrees 43 minutes West 611.10 feet to the Northeastly right-of-way of Old State Highway M-18; thence Northwestly along said right-of-way 386.75 feet; thence North 1 degree 17 minutes East 400 feet; thence South 89 degrees 35 minutes East

398.80 feet. Containing 4.3 acres. Also subject to a 16.5 foot easement for ingress and egress along the Easterly 16.5 feet thereof. (KNOWN AS PARCEL "A"). The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: March 2, 1994  
David R. Sabin, Attorney for  
Grayling State Bank  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

-10-17-24-31

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3185-CH (D)  
ROLLAND RANSON  
Plaintiff

vs.  
EDWARD VENNERS, et al  
LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAM L. CAREY  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(517) 348-5232

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court, held in the Roscommon County Courthouse in the Village of Roscommon, and State aforesaid on this 10 day of March, 1994.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge

On the 11th day of January, 1994, an action was filed by Rolland Ranson, Plaintiff, against Edward Venners, Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret Venners, Americorp, a Virginia Corporation, Internal Revenue Service, Alpha & Company, a Michigan Corporation, Defendants, in the court to obtain a judgment of ownership to real property.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants, Americorp, a Virginia Corporation, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of June, 1994. An answer or other action must be taken in the Crawford County Circuit Court. Failure to file an answer shall result in a default and default judgment being entered against Defendant.

Date: 3/10/94  
Honorable Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Court Judge

-17-24-31

## NOTICE

The Planning Commission has two openings on their board. If you are interested in serving Crawford County in this capacity, please send your resume to: Clerk's Office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN 46TH CIRCUIT COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY

200 Michigan Ave.,  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-2841  
CASE NO. 93-2982-CH  
Judge William A. Porter  
Otisco, Inc.  
Plaintiff

vs.  
Harold M. Guedry,  
Cynthia M. Guedry,  
Russell Baker,  
Helen Baker,  
United States of America, and  
Michigan Department of Treasury  
Defendant(s)

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:  
Joseph B. Backus (P 25162)  
P.O. Box 794  
East Lansing, MI 48826  
Telephone: (517) 337-1617

#### ORDER TO ANSWER

To Cynthia Guedry:

1. An action has been filed against you to quiet title to certain real estate in Crawford County.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgment by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County. Date: 2/28/94

William A. Porter, Circuit Judge P-19015

-10-17-24

## Legal Notice

TO: DONALD D. HOWSE, of Grayling, Michigan, owner, or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

TAKEN NOTICE: sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after publication of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned, or the treasurer of Crawford County, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchases, together with 50% in addition, and the cost of publication of this notice. If payment, as described in this notice, is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
Lot 34 Northern Heights, Lovells Township  
014-400-000-034-00  
Amount necessary to redeem \$175.77  
Signed Eric D. and Christine S. Larson  
Rt. 3, Box 3223  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

-17-24-31-7

## MILITARY NEWS

Timothy M. Mead, entered the United States Air Force March 8, 1994, according to SSgt. David Kolmetzky, the Air Force recruiter at Federal Building, East Tawas.

Upon graduation from six weeks at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland, TX, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station. Mead is a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School and resided in Grayling.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Bradley Brewer and Beth Knight of Frederic: Justin Allen Brewer, March 3, 1994, 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

Steven Ronald Morningstar and Gidget Antonia Landry of Harrison: Steven Bruce Morningstar, Feb. 28, 1994, 8 lbs., 9 ozs.

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123.37	FT TH N 40D 40M E 472.15 FT TH S 10D 17M E 1452.41 FT TH S 80D 52M W ALG THE E 1/4 LINE 450.0 FT TO POB 10.37A	1991	451.59	234	01-013-005-010-00	1991	1117.44	235	01-013-005-018-00	1991	1117.44	236	01-013-005-020-00	1991	1117.44	237	01-013-005-022-00	1991	1117.44	238	01-013-005-026-00	1991	1117.44	239	01-013-005-030-00	1991	1117.44



## TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING

TOWN 27 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST			
Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Bk Acres
	THE SE¼ OF NW¼ of SEC 31 LYING OF HW US-27, 1.7 A SEC 31 T27N	1991	4
521	044-032-005-040-01 BEG AT NW COR SEC 32 T27N R3W S 69 DEG 08' MIN E 1309.25 FT TO DEG 51 MIN 52 SEC W 765.7 FT TO TH CONT S 0 DEG 51 MIN 52 SEC W FT TH S 69 DEG 20 MIN E SEC 33 TH N 31 DEG 25 SEC W 645.78 FT 69 DEG 23 MIN 57 SEC W 22 FT TO CONTAINING 2.42 ACRES MORE OR LESS	1991	4
	044-032-011-020-00 ALL THAT PART OF THE SW¼ of OF SEC 32 T27N R3W LYING SE½ THE EAST BRANCH OF THE AU S RIVER	1991	4
523	044-033-003-040-00 S½ OF S½ OF SW¼ of NE¼ AND S½ OF S½ OF SW¼ of NE¼ of S3, T27N, R3W	1991	8
524	044-038-013-040-00 SE½ OF S½ OF NE¼ of SE¼ of T27N R3W 5.0 A AKA PARCELS L208 P533	1991	2
AUSABLE WOODS			
525	045-140-000-007-00 LOT 7, AUSABLE WOODS 1	1991	13
528	045-140-000-013-00 LOT 13 AU SABLE WOODS NO 1	1991	2
AUSABLE WOODS NO 3			
527	045-142-000-020-00 LOT 29 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
528	045-142-000-031-00 LOT 31 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
529	045-142-000-032-00 LOT 32 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
530	045-142-000-034-00 LOT 34 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
531	045-142-000-042-00 LOT 42 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
532	045-142-000-058-00 LOT 58 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
533	045-142-000-081-00 LOT 81 AU SABLE WOODS NO 3,	1991	1
AUSABLE WOODS NO 4			
534	045-143-000-097-00 LOT 97 AU SABLE WOODS #4	1991	1
535	045-143-000-103-00 LOT 103 AU SABLE WOODS #4	1991	1
536	045-143-000-107-00 LOT 107 AU SABLE WOODS #4	1991	1
537	045-143-000-111-00 LOT 111 AU SABLE WOODS #4	1991	1
AUSABLE WOODS NO 5			
538	045-144-000-159-00 LOT 168 AU SABLE WOODS #5	1991	1
539	045-144-000-177-00 LOT 177 AU SABLE WOODS #5	1991	1
540	045-144-000-185-00 LOT 185 AU SABLE WOODS #5	1991	1
AUSABLE WOODS NO 8			
541	045-145-000-194-00 LOT 194 AU SABLE WOODS #6	1991	1
BRINKS PARK			
542	045-200-001-007-00 LOT 7, BLK. 1 BRINK S PARK,	1991	1
543	045-200-003-002-00 W 60 FT OF LOT 2, BLK 3 BRINK S	1991	1
544	045-200-004-109-00 LOTS 9 & 10, BLK 4 BRINKS PARK	1991	1
545	045-200-004-011-00 LOT 11, BLK 4, BRINK S PARK	1991	1
CLOUGHS HIGHLAND ACRES			
546	045-220-003-003-00 LOT 3, CLOUGH S HIGHLAND ACR AN ADJACENT 15 FT PROPERTY LYING SOUTH OF LOT	1991	1
DAVENPORTS PINE ACRES			
547	045-230-000-915-00 LOT 15 DAVENPORTS PINE ACRES	1991	1
548	045-230-000-916-00 LOT 16 DAVENPORTS PINE ACRES	1991	1
EAST BRANCH ESTATES			
549	045-240-000-014-00 LOT 14 EAST BRANCH ESTATES	1991	2
GRAYLING MANOR			
550	045-260-000-003-00 LOT 3 GRAYLING MANOR,	1991	13
GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES			
551	045-260-000-001-00 LOT 1, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATE	1991	1
552	045-260-000-002-00 LOT 2 GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATE	1991	1
GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES NO 1			
553	045-261-000-037-00 LOT 37 GRAYLING MOBILE ESTAT	1991	2
554	045-261-000-042-00 LOT 42 GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATE	1991	1
GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES NO 2			
555	045-263-000-123-00 LOT 123 GRAYLING MOBILE EST	1991	1
556	045-263-000-131-00 LOTS 131 & 132 GRAYLING M ESTATES NO. 4	1991	1
557	045-263-000-161-00 LOT 161 GRAYLING MOBILE ESTAT	1991	1
GRAYLING PARK			
558	045-300-005-005-00 LOT 5, BLK 5 GRAYLING PARK	1991	1
559	045-300-005-006-00 LOT 6, BLK. 5 GRAYLING PARK	1991	1
560	045-300-005-007-00 LOT 7 BLOCK 5 GRAYLING PARK	1991	1
561	045-300-005-037-00 LOT 38 AND THE SLY 10 FEET OF OT BLOCK 5 GRAYLING PARK	1991	1
562	045-300-006-003-00 LOT 3, BLK. 6 GRAYLING PARK	1991	1
563	045-300-008-014-00 LOTS 14 AND 15, BLOCK 6, GRA PARK	1991	1
GREEN TREE ACRES			
564	045-340-000-007-00 LOT 7 GREENTREE ACRES	1991	3
HANSON AND INGLEYS RE-PLAT OF O HOUSE PARK			
565	045-360-000-012-00 BEIG LOT 15 & 12 & PART OF 185 COMM AT THE MEANDER COMMON TO SEC 15 & 22 T26N, TH S26D0 ALG S 1/4 E 11 FT POB TH TH S64°02'E E 104.14 F 9+0.451+14.95E 90.05 FT, 323D55°W±8E 26 FT, TH S26D0 POB TH TH S64°02'E 100 FT, TH S26D TH TH N64°05'W 175 FT, TH N ALG LAKE SH 100.22 TO THE POB & I REPLAT	1991	6
HARBOR BEACH			
566	045-380-000-002-00 LOT 2, HARBOR BEACH	1991	2
567	045-380-000-003-00 LOT 3, HARBOR BEACH	1991	1
568	045-380-000-024-00 LOT 24, HARBOR BEACH	1991	13
HUNTINGTON WOODS			
569	045-400-000-005-00 LOT 5 HUNTINGTON WOODS	1991	1
JANICE MANOR			
570	045-410-000-009-00 LOT 9 OF JANICE MANOR	1991	1

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File No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Area
KAREN WOODS			
KAREN WOODS			
71	045-420-001-018-00 LOTS 16, 17, BLK. 1, KAREN WOODS	1991	
72	045-420-001-018-00 LOTS 18-19, BLK. 1, KAREN WOODS	1991	
73	045-420-001-020-00 LOT 20, BLK. 1, KAREN WOODS	1991	
74	045-420-001-020-00 LOT 20 BLK 1 KAREN WOODS	1991	
75	045-420-002-004-00 LOTS 4 & 5, BLK. 2 KAREN WOODS	1991	
76	045-420-008-008-00 LOT 8, BLK. 6 KAREN WOODS	1991	
77	045-420-008-009-00 LOT 9 & W 1/2 OF LOT 10, B KAREN WOODS	1991	
78	045-420-007-005-00 LOTS 5-6-7 BLK. 7 KAREN WOODS	1991	
79	045-420-007-008-00 LOTS 8 & 9 BLK. 7 KAREN WOODS	1991	
KINGSWOOD NORTH NO 1			
80	045-443-000-001-00 LOT 1 KINGSWOOD NORTH	1991	
MEADOWBROOK MANOR			
81	045-520-000-025-00 LOT 25 MEADOWBROOK MANOR	1991	
NORTH PARK SUBDIVISION			
82	045-580-000-033-00 LOT 33 NORTH PARK	1991	
OAK HILL PARK			
83	045-620-003-002-00 LOTS 2 & 3, BLK. 3 OAK HILL PARK	1991	
84	045-620-003-013-00 LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 3 OAK HILL PARK ADD	1991	
PINECREST			
85	045-640-000-015-00 LOT 15 PINECREST	1991	
PINEHURST			
86	045-680-000-011-00 LOT 11 PINEHURST	1991	
PINWOOD SITES			
87	045-720-000-017-00 LOT 17 PINWOOD SITES	1991	
PLANTATION PARK			
88	045-740-000-006-00 LOT 6 PLANTATION PARK	1991	
89	045-740-000-010-00 LOT 10 PLANTATION PARK	1991	
PORTAGE HEIGHTS			
90	045-780-001-015-00 LOTS 15 THRU 18, BLK. 1, PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
91	045-760-001-037-00 LOTS 37 THRU 40 BLOCK 1, PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
92	045-760-008-013-00 LOTS 13 THRU 16 & 35 THRU 38 PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
93	045-760-012-014-00 LOTS 14-15-16-33-34-35 BLK 1 PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
94	045-760-014-025-00 LOTS 25 THRU 28 BLK. 14 PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
95	045-760-020-018-00 LOTS 18-19-20-21 BLOCK 20 PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
96	045-760-020-037-00 LOTS 37-38-39 BLOCK 20 PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
97	045-780-020-040-00 LOTS 40 & 41 BLK. 20 PORTAGE HEIGHTS	1991	
PORTAGE LAKE PARK			
98	045-761-002-031-00 LOTS 31-32-33, BLK. 2 P.L.P.	1991	
99	045-761-004-034-00 LOTS 34 THRU 39, BLK. 4 PORTAGE LAKE PARK	1991	
100	045-761-005-013-00 LOTS 13 THRU 18, BLK. 5 PORTAGE LAKE PARK	1991	
SECOND ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK			
101	045-763-003-040-00 LOTS 40-42 & 43, BLK. 3 P.L.P. ADD.	1991	
FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK			
102	045-764-001-036-00 LOTS 36-37 BLK. 1 4TH. ADD PORTAGE LAKE PARK	1991	
FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK			
103	045-765-004-021-00 LOTS 21-22-23-24, BLK. 4 P.L.P. ADD.	1991	
104	045-765-007-001-00 LOTS 1 THRU 8 & 43 THRU 50, P.L.P. 5TH. ADD.	1991	
105	045-765-009-044-00 LOTS 44-45-48, BLK. 9 5TH. ADD PORTAGE LAKE PARK	1991	
106	045-765-017-015-00 LOTS 15 THRU 25 BLK 17 P.L.P. ADD	1991	
107	045-765-017-026-00 LOTS 28 THRU 37 BLK 17 P.L.P. ADD	1991	
108	045-765-019-001-00 LOTS 1 THRU 48, BLK. 19 5TH. ADD	1991	
SIXTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK			
109	045-766-001-042-00 LOTS 42, 43 & 44, BLK. 1 PORTAGE PARK 6TH ADD.	1991	
110	045-766-002-006-00 LOTS 6 & 7 THRU 11, BLK. 2 6TH ADD PORTAGE LAKE PARK	1991	
111	045-766-003-036-00 LOTS 36 THRU 48 BLOCK 3 PORTAGE LAKE PARK 6TH ADD	1991	
112	045-766-004-011-00 LOTS 11 THRU 10 & 33 & 34, P.L.P. 6TH. ADD.	1991	
113	045-766-005-001-00 LOTS 1 THRU 9 & LYING N OF M-72 THRU 16 LOTS 33 THRU 48 BLOCK 4 ADD P.L.P.	1991	
114	045-766-008-033-00 THAT PART OF LOTS 33 THRU 39 N OF M-72, BLK. 6 P.L.P. 6TH. ADD.	1991	
115	045-766-010-007-00 LOTS 7 & 8 AND LOTS 37-40 BLK 6TH ADD	1991	
116	045-766-012-034-00 LOTS 34 THRU 39, INCLUSIVE, 12. 6TH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK	1991	
117	045-766-015-026-00 LOTS 26 THRU 29 BLOCK 16 PORTAGE LAKE PARK 6TH ADDITION	1991	
118	045-766-016-039-00 LOTS 38 THRU 45 BLK. 18, 6TH P.L.P.	1991	
RED WING TERRACE			
119	045-770-009-033-00 LOT 33 RED WING TERRACE	1991	
120	045-770-000-038-00 LOT 38 RED WING TERRACE	1991	
121	045-770-000-039-00 LOT 39 RED WING TERRACE	1991	
RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION			
122	045-780-000-018-00 LOT 18 & 19 RIVERSIDE	1991	
123	045-780-000-031-00 LOT 31 EXCEPT S. 20 FT RIVERSIDE	1991	
124	045-780-000-036-00 LOTS 36 & 37 RIVERSIDE	1991	

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RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION		
Site No.	Description of Land	Tax Year
625	045-000-000-049-00 LOT 49 & 50 OF RIVERSIDE	1991
RIVERWOOD BITES		
628	045-600-000-012-00 LOT 12 RIVERWOOD SITES NO	1991
SHANGHAI-LA SUBDIVISION		
627	045-020-000-005-00 LOT 5 OF SHANGHAI-LA	1991
SUNSET PARK		
628	045-800-000-005-00 LOTS 5 & 6 OF SUNSET PARK	1991
THIENDARA		
629	045-900-000-021-00 LOT 21 THIENDARA PLAT	1991
TIMBERIDGE ESTATES NO		
630	045-921-000-023-00 LOT 21 TIMBERIDGE ESTATES#2	1991
631	045-921-000-035-00 LOT 31 TIMBERIDGE ESTATES#2	1991
WOODBRIAR		
632	045-990-000-001-00 LOT 1 WOODBRIAR	1991
633	045-990-000-008-00 LOT 8 WOODBRIAR	1991
TOWNSHIP OF LOVELL		
TOWN 27 NORTH RANGE 1 W		
634	011-019-010-022-00 SE 1/4 OF SEC 12 T17N R17W LYING EAST MIDDLE THRESHOLD OF THE WEST OF BIG CREEK 1/4 MIN 55 SECS N/4 AND 1320 FT OF CREEK FC	1991
635	011-011-011-020-00 S 1/4 OF SW 1/4 OF SEC. R1W 40 A.	1991
636	011-012-004-020-00 PARCEL J - PART OF THE NE 1/4 12 T27N R1W. THE POB AT CORF SAID SEC. 12 1/4 MIN MIN 50 SECONDS W ALG THE 1/4 LINE 1516.75 FT TO THE E OF THE MIDDLE BRANCH CREEK 1/4 44 DEG 11 MIN E. TH N 30 DEG 11 MIN E. 163.6 08 DEG 22 MIN 50 SECONDS W OF BIG CREEK 1/4 MIN 50 307 FT TO THE POB 10.02 AC.	1991
637	011-012-004-080-00 PARCEL E - PART OF THE NE 1/4 12 T27N R1W. COMM AT THE OF SAID SEC. 12 TH N 0 DEG 11 MIN 50 SECONDS W ALG SEC. 12 665 FT TO THE POB DEG 22 MIN 50 SECONDS W CREEK 1/4 44 DEG 11 MIN E. THE BRANCH OF BIG CREEK TH 1/4 MIN E. 99.4 FT. TH N 0 DEG W. 160.3 FT. TH N 10 DEG 30 TH 1/4 SEC. TH S 1/4 SEC. SECTIONS. 1129.3 FT. TH S MIN 02 SECONDS W. 362 FT 10.02 AC.	1991
638	011-015-007-040-00 PARCEL E, SURVEY 1121 P51 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 T27N R1W. 2 1/2 AC. M/L	1991
639	011-015-015-035-00 COMM AT NW CORNER OF S 1/2 T17 N 1555.6 FT. TH N 45.0 1901 N 163.3 FT TO POB PART OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 15 T27N R1W	1991
640	011-016-015-140-05 A PARCEL OF LAND IN T27N R1W 1/4 SEC 15. THE POB AT THE E 100 FT OF S 1/2 OF 1/4 OF SEC 18 EXCEPT THE EASEMENT, ALSO COMM M AT THE CORNER OF SEC 15 & 18 OF AUSEABLE RIVER TH WLY ALG TH NLY PARALLEL TO E SEC 15 1901 S 1/2 OF SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 IN R1W 1991	
641	011-022-014-090-00 COMM. 18 RDS. E OF 1/4 POB 1/4 OF SEC 14 TH. E 16 RDS TH AT THE CORNER OF SEC 14 & RDS. N 20 RDS. TO POB SEC R1W 271-22-14.	1991
642	011-025-013-020-00 SE 1/4 OF SEC 25 180 A SEC 25 271-25-137016	1991
643	011-025-005-020-00 N 1/2 OD E 1/2 OF E. 1/2 OF N NW 1/4	1991
644	011-027-010-025-00 COMM. 506.6 FT. W 1/4 OF SEC THE W 500FT THE E 300FT PARCEL 150FT SQUARE DES COMM AT NE CORNER OF S 1/2 OF E 1/2 OF SEC 10 TH N 1/2 LINE TO POB TH S 150FT. TH TH N 150FT. TH 150 FT TO P T27N R1W 261-19-11.	1991
TOWN 28 NORTH RANGE 1 W		
645	012-018-010-040-00 COMM. 1321 FT. W OF SE COR. AT THE CORNER OF SEC 10 & FT; N 1 DEG. 20 MIN. E PARALL E 1/8 LINE 1571 FT. TO SHUPALA DEG. 18 E 245 FT. TO INTERSE 1/2 DEG. 20 MIN. E LINE TO POB FOLLOWING 1/8 LINE TO POB 7.58 A.	1991
646	012-018-015-060-00 SE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF SEC 18 LES AT THE CORNER OF SEC 18 & R1W 261-18-162.	1991
647	012-019-001-100-00 COMM. 506.6 FT. W 1/4 & 255 FT COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC. 18 S ALONG CENTER OF T28N R1W. THE E 1/2 DEG 31 M R.O.W. CONT. SEC. 19 T2 261-19-14 OF W-C.R.R. TH N T27N NWLY 233.2 FT TO P.O.B. T27N R1W 261-19-11.	1991
648	012-019-001-460-00 COMM. 506.6 FT. W 1/4 & 41 DEG 473 A FT. FROM SW CORNER OF NE 1/4 OF SEC. 19. T28N R1W 261-19-11. THE E 1/2 DEG THENCE N 41 DEG 14M E. THENCE N. 40 DEG 50M W. 58.3 P.O.B.	1991
649	012-019-001-900-00 COMM. 506.6 FT. W 1/4 & 332.4 FT COR OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4. TH N N 62 DEG 05 MIN W 223.0 FT. S 25 MIN 19 SEC. 0.31 DEG E 11 T28N R1W 261-19-11.	1991
650	012-019-001-840-00 COMM. 417.4 FT. W OF SE COR 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NE 1/4. TH N 100 FT. 110 FT. TH N 40 DEG DEG 30 MIN. E 1/2 TH N 40 FE SEC 10 T28N R1W 261-19-11.	1991
651	012-019-003-060-00 ALL OFFHAT PARTS OF MCGR. DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AS T28N R1W. THE E 1/2 DEG 31 M CENTERLINE. THE 725 FT SW INTERSEC. TION OFFR GR LINE OF SEC 10 TH S 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SEC 10 OF GRADE 12 261-19-11. PART OF SEC 10	1991
652	012-019-003-100-00 PART OF GRAYLING TWIN LAN R.R. R.O.W. COMM. 150 FT. NLY THE BANK OF THE N. DR. 1 100 FT. 100 FT. TH N 40 DEG W. AND RUNNING IN A DIRECTION 1245 FT. BEING A LUMBER 100 FT. IN WIDTH. 117 PART OF SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF SEC. 10. 19-28-1	1991
653	012-019-003-180-00 A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SE THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T28N R1W AT THE CORNER OF SEC 10 & 55DEG E 421 FT FOR POB. TH N 10M W 100 FT TH N 52M 150 FT TH N 50DEG E 53DEG 150 FT TH N 50DEG E 53DEG 31M E APPROX 100 FT. TH 3 45DEG FT. TH NELY ALG SO LN OF LUMBER 100 FT. IN WIDTH. 117 52DEG 10 M W 56.2 FT TO P AWA.	1991
654	012-019-003-005-00 COMM AT CENTER OF SEC 10 R1W AND RUNNING S 63M DEG 24 E 421 FT. TH N 50DEG E 53DEG FT TH N 50DEG E 53DEG 74.5 S82DEG 30M 58DEG W 211.2 FT BK OF NORTH BRANCH RIVER N 1/4 OF SEC 10 TH N 1/4 NWLY 7	1991
655	012-019-003-160-00 PART OF W 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SEC 10 T28N R1W SE 1/4 OF SEC 24 T28N R1W	1991

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## TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH



CITY OF GRAYLING			
ROFFEE'S ADDITION			
Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
	LOT 10 BLK. 27 ROFFEE'S ADD.	1991	1165
1314	070-200-020-006-00 LOT 8, BLOCK 29, ROFFEE'S ADDITION	1991	1219
1315	070-200-026-007-00 LOTS 7 & 8, BLK. 29, ROFFEE'S ADDITION AND FRL. LOT 10 BLK. 14, HADLEY'S 2ND	1991	1303
SALLING HANSON AND CO'S ADDITION			
1316	070-210-002-007-00 LOT 7, BLK. 2, SALLING HANSON CO.,	1991	619
1317	070-210-002-011-00 N 1/2 OF LOT 2, ALL OF LOTS 11 & 12 BLK. 2, SALLING HANSON CO ADD TO CITY OF GRAYLING	1991	1375

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### 1. Real Estate

**HERB AND VEGETABLE FARM** for sale. Three bedroom home and guest cottage on six acres. 30' x 40' garage, large work shop, hardwood floors. Paved road near Frederic. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/23/93tf/1

**RETIREE THREE BEDROOM HOME** on six acres. Hobby studio room. Spacious gardens. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 12/23/93tf/1

**RESTAURANT, LOUNGE** 1-75 Business Loop. Excellent gross, great year-around business. Ample parking. \$385,000, with terms. Main Stream Realty, James K. Wiltse, broker, 348-7888 or 1-800-799-7888. LR3/31/94/1

### 1. Real Estate

**AUSALE MAINSTREAM AREA** Two bedrooms, winterized, 12 ft. x 60 ft. Secluded acreage near the Holy Water, below Stephan Bridge. \$24,500. Hal, broker, 348-5965. 8/12/93tf/1

**TWO BEDROOM CABIN** Adjacent AuSable state forest and former Fred Bear hunting area. Connors Road. Year-round access. Woodburning kitchen range. Cast-iron wood heater. L.P. kitchen stove, refrigerator, lights. One acre. \$14,900. Hal, broker (517) 348-5965. 1/20/94tf/1

**LAKE LIVING** for an affordable price. One block from Lake Margarethe. \$45,900. 348-4641. -10-17/1

### 1. Real Estate

**CITY LOT** Newly remodeled in and out, two bedrooms, Michigan basement, unattached garage. Includes range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, portable dishwasher, electric fireplace insert. Reduced. \$37,500. Main Stream Realty, James K. Wiltse, broker, 348-7888 or 1-800-799-7888. LR3/31/94/1

**BAR, RESTAURANT** Northern Crawford County. New building, great food selection. Illness forcing sale. A real tradition and landmark. Only \$285,000, with terms. Main Stream Realty, James K. Wiltse, broker, 348-7888 or 1-800-799-7888. LR3/31/94/1

**TWO BEDROOM TRAILER** on lot with garage. \$12,000. \$1,000 down, \$300 per month. 275-5857. -17-24/1

**NICE SMALL HOME** Two bedrooms, insulated. Access to North Branch AuSable River. Paved county road, near Lovells. \$15,500. term. Hal, Broker, 348-5965. -3/3/94tf/1

**NEWER THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** on Manistee River. Approximately two acres. two full baths, 2,300 square feet, 24 X 32 pole barn. Call evenings, 348-2298. -17-24/1

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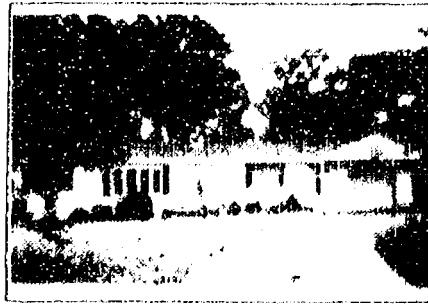
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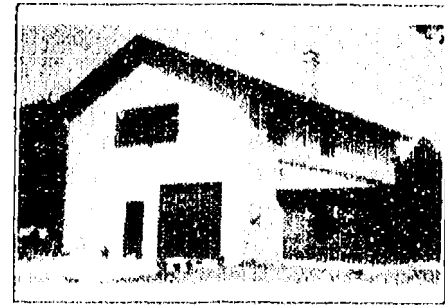
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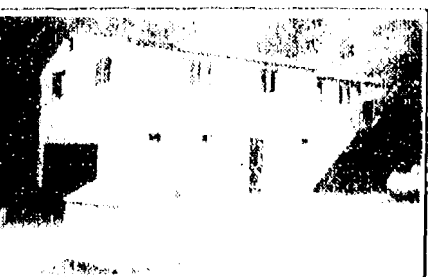
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### 3. Employment

**PUBLIC NOTICE—REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS** Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Federal Job Training Partnership Act Summer Youth Employment Program (6/15/94-8/30/94) and the IIC Youth Program (7/1/94-6/30/95). The Consortium is requesting proposals for these two programs so that IIC will be a continuum of SYEP. Proposers may competitively bid on continuing existing programs contingent on providing similar or expanded services. Eligible proposers are educational agencies, community based organizations and non-profit entities with demonstrated effectiveness with the named target groups. Available program dollars are \$336,000 under SYEP. Funds available through IIC are \$97,000 to \$177,000 depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs. Proposal due dates are: SYEP - March 25, 1994; IIC - April 22, 1994.

**Summer Youth Employment Program:** Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for the Summer Youth employment Program (SYEP) in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. The target population is economically disadvantaged at-risk youth, in particular high school dropouts, ages 14-21 years. Activities to be funded are:

1. Introduction to Occupations in a College Setting. Program Purpose: The two major purposes of Introduction to Occupations course are for the students to recognize and develop transferable skills that can be used in later work and to investigate occupational interest and abilities prior to taking more specialized occupational courses. Introduction to Occupations will allow students to have exploratory experiences in six occupational clusters in a post secondary residential setting before committing themselves to a specific occupational sequence. Curriculum: The curriculum of Introduction to Occupations will help students develop fundamental concepts and skills in preparation for further occupational programs. It will be organized into six modules and have a minimum total instructional time of 180 hours. Program length of each module will be 16 to 24 hours. Major emphasis of each module will employ investigative strategies such as field trips and "hands on" activities. The curriculum will be designed with specific outcome based strategies, performance objectives, and secure success for all participants. The program will develop a record system producing a participant portfolio. Students can earn incentive payments of performance achievement. The following competencies will be integrated as desired student outcomes and will be taught with specific technical content: 1. Interpersonal relations and leadership

skills. 2. Safety and work habits. 3. Math/Science and reading in the content area. 4. Career options and labor market information. 5. Use of technology and tools/equipment. 6. Decision making/problem solving. 7. Communication. 8. Teamwork and adaptability. The following technical modules will be developed in detail: describing desired specific outcomes, instructional strategies and techniques, materials/supplies, field trips and mechanisms of measurement. Only six modules need be offered. 1. Manufacturing Technology. 2. Mass Communication/Media. 3. Allied Health Occupation. 4. Hospitality Management. 5. Business and Retail Management. 6. Criminal Justice. 7. Concrete Technology. 8. Other high-tech courses. Be specific. 2. Academic and Social Remediation for 14-16 year olds who will attend the Camp Vanderbilt Challenge Program provided by NEMC. Program Purpose: To integrate the Challenge Program which is a 10 day residential experiential education program at Camp Vanderbilt with pre and post camp experiences enhancing academic, social and life skills. Activities: Should include academic remediation, career exploration, site visits to business and vocational schools, communication skills and values clarification. Incentive payments for achievement are allowed. At-risk youth should be recruited through the schools and other agencies for the total program including the camp experience. Costs of the camp should not be included in the proposal. Goals: The program should be outcomes based and enhance youth's academic, social and personal management skills.

3. Work experience in combination with academic and social enhancement or work-based learning project for 16-21 year olds. In addition to being economically disadvantaged youth must be high school dropouts or have other major barriers to employment. Program Purpose: Youth will have the opportunity to enhance employability through work in the public or private non-profit sector. Dropouts will have the opportunity to combine work with academic enhancement to reintegrate them into an educational setting. Activities: Work experience in the public or private non-profit sector is for minimum wage and maximum of 35 hours per week. Academic and social remediation should be applicable to the work world. Youth may earn incentives for academic performance in addition to wages for hours worked. Goals: Programs should be outcome based and result in work maturity skills acquisition and enhancement of work-related academic and social skills. The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction.

**ICC Youth Program:** Northeast Michigan Consortium is requesting proposals for youth programs targeting at-risk or high-risk 14 to 21 year-old youth. Proposers must develop alternative education strategies and enroll a minimum of 60 percent out-of-school youth. Linkages with local education agencies must be established for high school completion. Particular emphasis is placed on agencies developing charter schools and are interested in coordinating resources. An Individual Service Strategy (I.S.S.) will be developed for each participant which establishes a school-to-work plan and removes barriers to personal, social, and academic success. The Michigan Employability Skills System will anchor the program's curriculum. The Consortium will meet with any agency wishing further information or direction. Requests for proposals should be made to Ross Miller or Lee Ann Parish, 517-733-8548, NEMC, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765, by March 18, 1994. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 p.m. March 25 for SYEP, at the Consortium office. Proposal deadline submission date is 4:30 p.m. April 22 for IIC, at the Consortium office. Late proposals will not be considered. Proposals may be FAXed with original signature pages mailed within the following three working days. The available program dollars are \$336,000 under SYEP. Funds available through IIC are \$97,000 to \$177,000 depending on competitive bid process for existing NEMC programs. Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary aids and services will be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. -10-17/3

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-3-10-17-24-31/5

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The Modular Buildings are unsuitable for use as classrooms without substantial renovation, but may be adapted for other purposes. The college would like one bid for both buildings with the successful bidder responsible for the removal of the buildings from campus.

Bids will be received in the business office of Kirtland Community College, 10775 North Saint Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, 48653 until 4 p.m., March 30, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. No bids will be received after 4 p.m.

Instructions to Bidders:

- All bids are to be in a sealed envelope and marked MODULAR BUILDING BID.
- The successful bidder shall pay by cashiers or certified check the full amount to Kirtland Community College within 7 days of notice that bid has been accepted; failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the item.
- The successful bidder shall be responsible for removing the modulars from campus. Failure to remove them from Kirtland's premise within 30 days of notice will result in forfeiture of the modular buildings.
- The college shall be the sole judge in the selection of the bid and reserves the right to reject any and all bids if doing so is in the best interest of the college.
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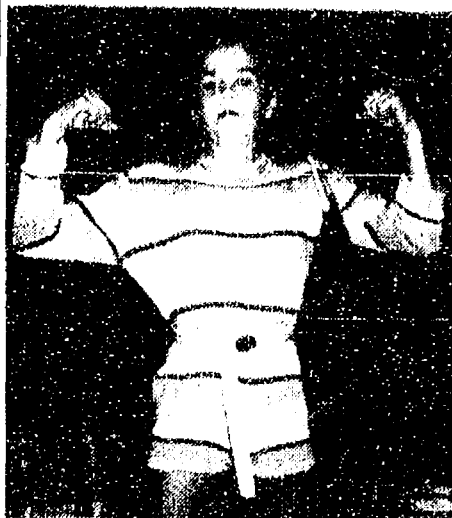


## 9. Personals

**THANKS TO ST. JUDE** for prayers answered. J.P.H.  
-17-24-31/9

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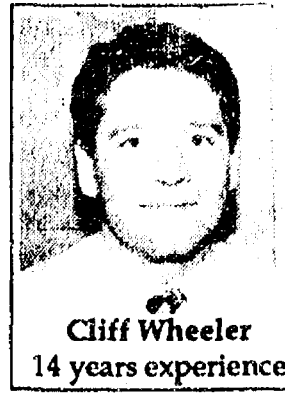
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## HEALTHLINE

**Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, and Henrietta Baas, R.N., Scoliosis Program Coordinator**

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

following:  
•Close observation;  
•External support for the back (braces);  
•Surgical correction;  
In previous screenings, spinal variations have been detected in approximately 2 to 4 percent of the adolescent population.

**Question:** I received a notice from the school informing me that my children in the 6th and 8th grades would be screened for "scoliosis." What is this and why do they need to be screened?

**Answer:** Scoliosis is the medical term for sideways curvature of the spine. It usually begins in the years of rapid growth, 9-15 years of age. Although some cases do not cause trouble of any sort, other cases can become severe, crippling and unsightly.

The purpose of scoliosis screening is to find the problem in the early stages when it is most treatable. If detected, the treatment for the condition may be one of the

The screening procedure is simple. The screener looks at the child's back while standing and bending forward. Boys will be asked to remove their shirts. Girls are screened as discreetly as possible. If not wearing a bra, they are asked to wear a halter or bathing suit top under their blouse.

The screenings are conducted by health department nurses in cooperation with the local schools. If a possible problem is detected, you will be notified within one month.

If you do not want your child screened, you are asked to notify your school in writing. Remember, scoliosis screening is "a 30-second investment in your child's future."

## NOTICE OF HEARING

### MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY CASE NO. U-10547

• Michigan Consolidated Gas Company may construct and operate the Antrim Expansion Project consisting of a number of pipeline segments in Alcona, Alpena, Clare, Crawford, Kalkaska, Mecosta, Missaukee, Montcalm, Montmorency, Osceola, and Otsego counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission approves its request.

• The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.

• You may call or write Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Gas Acquisition, Supply and Storage, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226, (313) 256-5056 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at MichCon's offices.

• The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

**DATE:** April 7, 1994  
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

**TIME:** 9 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Michigan Public Service Commission  
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7  
Lansing, Michigan

**PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Michigan Consolidated Gas Company's (MichCon) February 18, 1994 request for approval to construct and operate the proposed Antrim Expansion Project, consisting of the following pipeline segments and related facilities. The Charlton Pipeline will be about 8.6 miles of 10.75-inch outer diameter steel pipeline beginning at a point in the SE quarter of Section 21, Charlton Township, Otsego County, T31N, R1W, and proceeding southwesterly to a point in the NW quarter of Section 21, Chester Township, Otsego County, T30N, R2W. The Gustin Pipeline will be about 46.3 miles of 12.75-inch outer diameter steel pipeline starting from a point in the NW quarter of Section 7, Rust Township, Montmorency County, T29N, R4E, and proceeding generally east and southeast to a point of interconnection with MichCon's existing Alpena Pipeline in the NE quarter of Section 13, Gustin Township, Alcona County, T26N, R8E. The Kalkaska Tie-Line will be about 44.7 miles of 16-inch outer diameter steel pipeline beginning at a point in the SE quarter of Section 15, Chester Township, Otsego County, T29N, R2W, and proceeding generally southwesterly, parallel to the existing wetheader system, to the Shell Western E & P, Inc. inlet facility in the SE quarter of Section 31, Kalkaska Township, Kalkaska County, T27N, R7W. The Hamilton Pipeline will be about 53.5 miles of 20-inch outer diameter pipeline starting at a point of interconnection with MichCon's existing North Hamilton meter station in the SW quarter of Section 6, Hamilton Township, Clare County, T19N, R3W, and proceeding generally south and southwesterly to MichCon's existing W. C. Taggart Compressor Station in the SW quarter of Section 10, Belvidere Township, Montcalm County, T12N, R7W. The Woolfolk Loop will consist of about 16 miles of 30-inch outer diameter pipeline that will loop a portion of the existing Kalkaska-Woolfolk Pipeline from a point in the NE quarter of Section 17, Lake Township, Missaukee County, T22N, R8W, and proceed north to a point in the SW quarter of Section 26, Springfield Township, Kalkaska County, T25N, R8W. MichCon also proposes to construct additional compressor facilities on the site of its existing Kalkaska Compressor Station in Kalkaska County, to make modifications at its existing Alpena Compressor Station in Clare County, and to construct three new CO<sub>2</sub> treatment facilities on the Kalkaska Tie-Line. MichCon also requests approval to sell securities to finance the Antrim Expansion Project.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by March 31, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon MichCon's attorney, Mr. Dennis O'Connell, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of MichCon's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, and at the office of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, 500 Griswold, Detroit, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### SYNOPSIS

#### Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting February 23, 1994

Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners was called to order on 2-23-94 at 9:40 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Goodale, Coy, McLachlan, Smock, and Mattis. County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland, present. There were 30 visitors present at various times.

#### IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of 2-9-94 as presented.
- Amended the Agenda to hear a report from Mike Skoog of District Health Dept. #1.
- Scheduled a Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, 3-4-94 to give the Special Committee — Landfill the opportunity to answer any questions that the Board or public may have relative to how the Committee arrived at their decision regarding the landfill.
- Accepted 12 pieces of communications.
- Adopted a resolution to honor Col. Wayne Kopps and his wife Marsha for their community involvement during their tenure at Grayling.
- Accepted the bid from Jim Reava in the amount of \$1,800 for the two M-37 Military trucks used at the airport.
- Approved payment of the balance owed of

\$49.91 to Law Weathers & Richardson as Crawford County's share of the costs for representing us in the class action suit for state reimbursement of trial court expenses.

—Tabled a motion to suspend the grant offered to New Life Community Services pending receipt of the audit reports that were requested.

—Recessed the Regular Meeting to go into an Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations from 11:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

—Hired outside legal counsel to assist with contract negotiations.

—Authorized transfer of \$650 from the Commissary Fund to the General Fund to purchase a fax machine for the Sheriff Dept.

—Executed a Hold Harmless Agreement for the purpose of releasing and indemnifying the United States of America, Dept. of Defense, State of Michigan, Dept. of Military Affairs and any of its units and personnel for the excavating work performed as a Domestic Action program on the proposed jail project pending legal review of said agreement.

—Accepted the proposal from BES-T, Inc. of Traverse City, as outlined by the Sheriff, to locate and identify suspect asbestos containing materials.

—Recessed the meeting at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened on 2-28-94 at 9:30 a.m. with all members present.

—Adopted a resolution to amend the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan to allow the following counties to dispose of waste in the Crawford County Landfill: Alcona, Alger, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Gladwin, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lapeer, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Schoolcraft, and Wexford only if the approved solid waste management plans of these counties authorize such disposal activity in Crawford County, accept the agreements outlined in CESW's correspondence of 2-25-94 and refer several recommendations to the Planning Committee for consideration in future plans.

—Adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office. Elizabeth H. Wieland-County Clerk

## Lowe calls for task force for job opportunities in rural regions

A House panel today urged the Michigan Travel Commission to establish a Rural Tourism Revitalization Task Force to help the state assess its resources and use them wisely.

House Resolution 358, introduced by state Rep. Allen Lowe, calls for a task force of public and private leaders to examine new retail, business and job opportunities in rural regions. The House Tourism and Recreation Committee approved the resolution and sent it to the House floor.

"There is incredible potential in this field," said Lowe, R-Grayling. "As the 1994 summer tourism season draws closer, it's important to look where we've been and build on our strengths.

Michigan has stiff competition for precious tourism dollars and must maximize its potential."

The idea was a key recommendation of the 1992 House Republican Task Force Report on Tourism. The 105th District lawmaker said Michigan's historical, cultural and outdoor activities lure travelers from around the world.

"Fairs and festivals, forests and fields, farms and family events will help create an explosion of new tourist attractions," Lowe said. "Rural tourism is an important link in the chain of economic development. Michigan's economic future depends on our ability to cultivate this industry."

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley

### SSI for people with addictions—setting the record straight

Some people have been misled into believing that a majority of the nation's drug addicts and alcoholics are collecting monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks from Social Security. As a result, many people have begun to speculate that, a) it's easy for an addict to get SSI benefits; and b) their tax dollars are being used to support the addictions of these unfortunate citizens. Here are the facts.

SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people with low income and few assets if they are 65 or older, or blind, or if they have a severe disability that is expected to keep them from doing substantial work for at least a year or that is expected to result in death.

The law does not differentiate between types of disabilities. Instead, the condition — be it cancer, or HIV disease, or addiction to drugs or alcohol — is evaluated using stringent medical criteria to determine its effect on the individual's ability to do any kind of work for which he or she is suited. A person qualifies for disability payments only after meeting these and

other medical requirements... and the non-medical requirements including low income and assets.

Here are some other facts that refute the notion that all drug addicts and alcoholics are supported by the SSI program.

- 1) Out of an estimated 23 million people in this country suffering from some form of drug addiction or alcoholism, only about one-third of one percent of them — or about 70,000 individuals — receive SSI payments.
- 2) As a condition of their eligibility, these recipients must undergo treatment, if such treatment is appropriate and available.
- 3) Their SSI payments must be made to a third party — a "representative payee" — who is responsible for ensuring that the benefits are used to meet the recipient's immediate needs for food, shelter, and clothing.

The goal is to provide successful rehabilitation services to all SSI recipients who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol so they can return to work and become productive members of society.

SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration, but SSI payments are financed by general tax revenues, not Social Security tax dollars.

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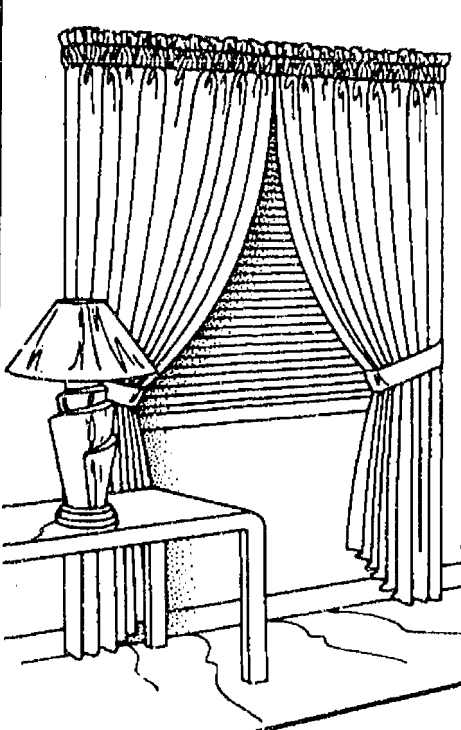
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ALPENA, CRAWFORD, IOSCO, KALKASKA, MONTMORENCY, OSCODA AND ROSCOMMON.

Conditions of lease sale offering:

REGISTRATION OF BIDDERS will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on April 19, 1994 at the Radisson Hotel - Lansing, 111 Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

OFFERING OF LEASE RIGHTS will begin at 9:00 a.m. on April 19, 1994 at the Radisson Hotel - Lansing (address above) and will continue until all descriptions have been offered.

Bids may be submitted by individuals of legal age, a partnership or corporation, or other legal entity qualified to do business in Michigan. Prospective bidders should be prepared to submit such proof at the time of registration.

THE TOTAL BONUS BID MUST BE PAID ON THE SAME DAY THE LEASE RIGHTS ARE BID IN. Prospective bidders who do not have an established credit rating with the Department of Natural Resources through prior leasing of State-owned minerals must pay at least one-half of the TOTAL bonus bid by cash, certified check, cashier's check or money order. A credit rating may be established by filing with the Real Estate Division three letters of reference, one of which must be from a bank.

Successful bidders must be prepared to file with the Real Estate Division a commercial surety lease performance bond, the amount of which will be determined by the total number of acres bid in. Successful bidders will be notified of the amount of bond required.

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